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Boavista of Portugal from left, standing: Alberto, Figueiredo, Babrosa, Eliseu, Artur, Matos. Front: Palhares, Xavier, Alvaro, Quiero, Reinaldo

The Australian Soccer Federation is trying stop Aris of Greece and Boavista of Portugal from playing against each other in Mel-bourne and Sydney.

The games are scheduled at Olympic Park at 8

pm on Friday, August 5 and at Marconi Stadium at 8 pm on Wednesday, August 10.

But the ASF told the two clubs they are not wel-come in Australia, apparently because their matches would "harm" an international tournament planned here between Poland, Uruguay, Cameroon and Australia – in November!

November Poland, Orugusy, ...
November Imm bringing Aris and Boavista to Australia, is up in arms over the ASF's attitude.

"The ASF now is trying to invoke a FIFA clause giving it total control over what matches are or are not played in this country," he said.

"Yet every Greek and Portuguese soccer lover in Australia is looking forward to seeing these teams — and everyone knows how many Greek people will be disappointed if the ASF has its way."

Mr Novas said however, that as far as he was concerned, the matches between Aris and Boavista were still on. The Vetarian Soccer Feder.

On.
The Victorian Soccer Feder-

the match in Melbourne, and its delegates to the ASF have not even been informed by the ASF of its opposition to the matches.

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Aris, of Salonika, and Boavista of Oporto, are being brought to Australia at a cost of \$350,000 — part of which will be recouped from gate takings at games in Malaysia and Kuwait on the club's way to Australia.

at games in mainysia and kuwait on the club's way to Australia. Aris and Boavista were to have played in a four-team tournament against Heidelberg-Alexander and Marconi, but the Australian Soccer Federation refused to grant presistent claiming it would disrupt the NSL competition. Marconi of the heighter in the hournament for a South the courant of the heighter in the hournament for a South for the heighter in the heighter in

Both teams have plenty of internationals, eight in the Boavista squad, nine in the Aris squad, and following a trend common in Europe, both teams also have internationals

teams also have internationals from other countries!

In the case of Aris, it has the Hungarian laternational Sandor Guidar and the Cypriot George Pangiaras.

Boavista has the Yugoslav Borota, and Reinaldo, the African

The Aris and Boavista quads with (A) and (U/23)

ARIS

Ionnidis Evangelos oresident) John Meschoritis (vice-

Klofingoglou Laazaros

Antonois Georgiadis

Klimis Gounaris (assis-tent coach)

Sendor Guidar (A) Hun-garian George Panglaras (A)

George Panglaras (A)
Cyprus
John Michalitsos (U/23)
John Tzifopoulos
John Venos (A)
Haralampos Savidis
Leonidas Vosdou
Kostas Kouis (A)
George Smertzidis
Vasilios Peristeropoulos
(U/23)
Nikolaos Hatziantonious
(U/23)

Niko (U/23) (U/23)
George Zindros
Haralempos Doulgerakis
Kiriakis Antoniadis
(U/23)
Kiriakis Bibisidis (U/23)
Theodoros Zelliidis
John Hatzinikolaou

BOAVISTA

Valentim (president) Loureiro resident) Acacio Lalo (doctor) Alvaro Carolino (cos Diamantino Moura

Diamentos (physio)
Luis Matos (a)
S. Borota (A) Yugoslav
Antonio Quelro
Filipe Figuelredo
Fernando Martins
Artur Ferreira
Adao Silva (A)
Manuel Barbosa Manuel Barbosa Eliseu Ramalho (A) Jose Moreira Antonio Almeida (A) Carlos Brito Mauricio Reinaldo (A) Jorge Silva (U23) Rui Palhares (A) Jose Coelho (A)

Jorge Medureir Joso Alves (A)

States to form super leagues in opposition to the NSL

Victoria, NSW, South Australia and Queensland have agreed to form super leagues, with interstate play-offs, no matter what the National League decides to do.

In other words, Australia may have two national competitions from next season.

And we would have two national champions — the vinner of the NSL competition, and the winner of the lay-offs between the super loagues.

First, however, the A Federation examining committee would decide the competition and join the super leagues.

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State League or even the super-league. If the NSL clubs stay within their own competition, the Victorian super league coulo look something like this: Croatia, Ajax, Polonia, Mor-well Falcons, Juventus, Faw-kner, Sunshine-George Cross, Croydon, Northcote and Box Hill.

Croydon, Northcote and Box Hill.

The State League could be: Doveton, Wilhelmina, Albion Rovers, Frankston Pines, Knox, North Dandenong, South Oakleigh, Bulleen, Holland Park, St. Albans, Broadmeadows, Thomastown, Donaster Rovers and Hellas.

It's only an example to show clubs from lower leagues could be promoted through the rorganisation, so there's no reason for any club o jump up and down about being omitted from the example.

The word from South Australia is that there could be three eight-team leagues as against the present 10 in First Division, 12 in Second Division and 12 in Metropolitan. The top eight-team league would be the so-called "super league" and it could comprise Azzurri, Beograd, Para Hills,

First, however, the States will invite the NSL clubs to leave their present competition and join the super leagues.

The NSL already has said it is not interested and will carry on in its present 16-club format if the States vote against a proposal to increase the NSL to 24

clubs.

The vote on the 24-team proposal will be taken at the Australian Soccer Federation meeting in Sydney on July 30.

And Victoria, NSW, South Australia, Queensland and Northern NSW agreed at a meeting in Melbourne last Saturday to vote against the prosal, because it would rob the federations of their strongest clubs.

Clubs.

The four States will form the majority at the ASF meet-

ing.
The creation of super leagues will involve drastic reorganisation of State com-

petitions.

In Victoria, the super league will have 10 clubs. Below it will be the State League, and perhaps State League Division Two, State League Division Three, Four, Five, Six and so

on.

This type of reorganisation may involve the abolition of the Metropolitan and Provisional Leagues which now have their own management committees.

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Croalia, Polonia, Birkalla, Campbelltown and either Elizabeth or Port. If Adelaide City and West Adelaide do not quit the Ni, they may no longer be allowed to compete in the SA Teder-ation leagues. The same may apply to Hellas, Makedonia, JUST and Heidelberg in Mel-bourne.

apply to Hellas, Makedonla, JUST and Heldelberg in Melbourne.

The NSW National League clubs do not compete in Federation leagues. Rather, they play their reserve players in the National Youth League. If NSW decides on a 10-team super-league, it could be: Croatia, Melita, Blacktown, Kuringai, Avala, Inter-Monaro, Sutherland, Polonia, Canterbury, and Yugai.

The Federations propose that the top two or three from each super league play off against each other at the end of the league season.

A competition between the winners of the various State Cup own petitions also is envisaged, similar to the European Cup Winners Cup series.

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And there's another plan to the European Cup Winners Cup competition between the winners of the previous season's super leagues, as well as a regular carmival between State representative teams.

In Victoria, the State League has been informed of all the plans and so far is supporting them. The Metropolitan League clubs have no reason to vote against the plans, as under those plans, many Metro clubs will find themselves promoted to higher leagues.

The proposals for reorganisation have been worked out by a VSF sub-committee com-

prising John Dimtsis, Vito Cilauro, Lew Stafrace, John Hodgson and Frank Burin. Mr Cilauro, chairman of the State League management committee, stresses that the federations are not opposed to he NSL as it stands. "We are only concerned about the proposal to increase the NSL to 24 teams, which would involve State League clubs leaving the federations and thus damaging the States," he said.

As part of their enticement to the NSL clubs, the States

have undertaken to set aside Sundays exclusively for super league games. If the NSL clubs joined the super leagues, they would play without compended to the super leagues operating on Sundays. Western Australia, although on represented at last Sundays. Western Australia, although on represented at last Sundays. We meeting, has said it would be interested in participating in an interstate competition run by the States. "We haven't discussed the matter with Tasmania yet, but the ACT does not support super leagues although it does oppose the NSL's 24-team proposal," VSF secretary George Wallace said.

Australian soccer would have made no significant progress over the past seven years had it not been for the formation of the National League, its chairman Sam Papasavas said this week.

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"Look at the assets that clubs have acquired since the formation of the NSL,"
Papasavas said.

"South Melbourne consolidated its position at Middle Park by buying out Hakoah and spending \$200,000 on a VIP room, restaurant and Press box.

"Preston has built its own social club.
"Heidelberg has acquired a ground and built a stand.
"Footscray has obtained a long-term lease on its ground and is in the process of building social rooms and a stand.
"Brisbane City has spent a million dollars on Spencer Park, St George spent about the same on its ground, and Brisbane Lions also ests," lished new headquarters.

"The initial impact of the NSL encour-aged these clubs to take financial risks which they otherwise would not have

which they otherwise would not have taken."

Papasavas was defending the NSL against recent criticism engendered by the great regionalisation debate.

"It's only the NSL that has managed to keep in Australia players who otherwise would have gone overseas, or who would have retired. Alan Davidson and Peter Katholos for example, are good enough to make it overseas, but they'd been kept here by financial inducements from NSL clubs.

habe it obtained inducements from NSL clubs.

The Youth League is solely a product of the NSL and it was introduced only after a lot of pressure on the ASF which didn't encourage it at all initially.

"Our successes in the World Youth Championships also are the result of the NSL, and the standard of the national team is directly related to the NSL.

"We cannot however, be held responsible for the team's failure to reach the last two World Cups, because so many other factors were involved. We always have maintained that we have players of sufficient quality but unfortunately we had

little say in the administration of the

national team."
Papasawas added that the NSL also had iffed the playing standard in Australian soccer. "By awarding three points for a win this year, we had hoped to bring about even more attractive football but we really haven't had the chance to assess the effectiveness of the scheme."
It was the NSL, Papasawas continued, that introduced top soccer to Camberra, Neweastle, Wollongong and, to a lesser extent, Brisbane.
"Now the NSL is the columnation of the property of the columnation of the property of the property of the NSL is the columnation."

tent, Brisbane. "Now the NSL is the only prestigious national sports competition in Australia, apart from the National Basketball League," he said.

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Agasawas said clubs should be encouraged to import coaches able to inject more excitement into the local game, especially since the clubs won't be able to import players from 1985 onwards.

He stressed that the NSL would continue in its present form if the ASF votes against the proposal to increase the league to 24 teams.

He said the league was anxious to include ambitious clubs that are trying to get in.

Bionic that's Tansev

-By-SCHWAB

Jim Tansey is the closest soccer has to the Bionic Man. He's the guy with the halfdozen screws in the bones of his right arm - the guy who's playing with a fibreglass cast, wrapped

in foam.

And he's the guy who came back after an operation to reconstruct his left knee — an injury that kept him out for about a veer

He doesn't mind telling you he was close to the end of his tether after that broken arm, but he figured: to hell with it, surely lightning can't strike a

surely lightning can't strike a third time!

And so Tansey, the 1976 Victorian Rothmans Medallist, capped 20 times for Australia, is back in action at left back for Heidelberg-Alexander, polishing up the attacking raids wh'.: h have been the hallmark of his game since coming here from the South Liverpool club is Fneland.

of his game since coming here from the South Liverpool club in England.

And life's a little easier since he joined team mate Jim Campbell and Footscray JI S.T. player Ken Taylor at the Adidas company, where he works as a storeman. In previous jobs, he had to get up at fam, and was dead on his feet after training at night. The hours are a bit shorter now. There's a little less pressure. He broke his right arm in a National Cup match against West Adelaide in Adelaide early this year.

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"I heard it break as I went
down," he says, "and I
thought: Oh no, not again! I
went to the hospital where
they told me both bones were
broken in the arm, and I had to



Jim Tansey - bionic man of Heidelberg.

have a metal plate screwed

in."

But he trained again three weeks after the accident, and he resumed playing in a 2-2 draw with Brisbane City three weeks ago.

Now he's waiting for Gary Cole to return as well. Cole has been preparing himself in Heidelberg's Second Division side, after a major ankle operation.

side, after a major anase oper-action.

"We'ye had no-one to re-place Gary up front," Tansey says. "The defence and mid-field are Ok but Derek Lea's been our only forward.

"He's been jumping out of his skin, right enough, but I'm sure he would appectate help from Gary. Mike Petersen's been trying really hard up there, but he's a midfield player rather than a striker." Injuries haven't been Tan-sey's only problem.

At the end of last year the then coach, Len McKendry, placed Tansey on the transfer list. That hit him like a hammer, but when Ken Morton took over as coach, he decided to retain Tansey who also was made captain.

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Tansey, 29, believes the standard of play in the NSL has dropped a little this year, due mainly to the gradual departure of star players who were there from the time the league started in 1977.

"But we've got good youngsters coming through the ranks now guys like Tommy McCulloch, David Lowe, Steve

Atsalas, Peter Rankin, Tony Dakos, Joe Rizzotto and others. I'm sure they will lift the standard once more."

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He was impressed by Sydney City Hakoah two weeks ago. "They put on a great performance, with Kenny Boden back at his best. It was like men against hous and I deal?"

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with more experienced thin.

"They've got the best out of their two Yugoslav stars, of their two Yugosl

"Every Sunday when I go to a match I hope against hope that just a terrible struggle for the points. The slam-bang that goes on - but it's very primitive soccer."

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By ANDREW DETTRE

The humble apple has played a sign-

Adam and Eve paid a high price for their hankering for the fruit: William Tell risked his son's life in order to aim at an apple with his arrow and Isaac Newton is said to have an apple with his arrow and Isaac Newton is said to have invented the law of gravity when a Grannie Smith fell on his

head.

In view of all this it's hardly surprising that the apple helped fullius Pollgar become one of the greatest players in Europe back in the 1808.

"We had an orchard at Kistelek, not far from Szeged in southern. Hungary where I grew up". He recalls." If we are ray about soccer, like all boys.

grew up." he recalls. "I was crazy about soccer. Ilke all boys.
"In summer I would go out and pick up the hundreds of apples that had fallen off the treed thing the apple. On the apple of the apple of the apple. On the apple of the

Julius Polgar, now 71, lives in Sydney. A pensioner, he walks with a slightly rolling gait but otherwise enjoys good health.

part out there were enjoys good also that he is the best-credentialled former soccer player in Australia. 28 full internationals for fungary, in seven different positions; an appearance in the final of the 1938 World Cup against Italy (24 defeat), numerous Hungarian titles with Ferencyaros between 1933 and 1945 and Mitropa Cup triumphs (predecessors of today's European Cups).

Cups). His name was better memorised by schoolboys in Hungary than the Lord's Prayer: they could rattle off the great Ferencyaros learn without taking a breath Hada, Tatrai, Koranyi, Hamori, Polgar, Lazar, Tancos, Kiss, Sarosi, Toldi, Kemeny

Who would have

predicted at the start

of the year that Pre-ston Makedonia

would be leading the

table at the half-way mark? I for one did not, and I wonder how long they can

As we all know, all teams go through a lean period during the year, and I think Make-donia will be hit by one soon.

gonia will be hit by one soon.

But I must give them credit.
They've lost only one of their past 21 games at the time of writing, and they have scored the most goals in the league, as well as having an excellent defensive record. What more can you ask for?

David Jones has been a tower of strength at the back, Claude Lucchesi and Gary Ward have been scoring regu-larly up front, and the midfield combination is one of the best in Australia.

in Australia.

I can't wait to play against them, but our first game won't be until September 18.

Last year, when Sydney Olympic was on top of the ladder, we lost 14 to Makedonia and slipped downhill after that defeat. Maybe we can do the same to Makedonia this time.

Welcome,

Abonyi Attila Abonyi has had a

ston

keep it up.

If Julius Polgar — known for half a century as 'Drumi' in soccer — were living in total retirement, he might still be a good story for nostalgia's sake. But he watches soccer

reurement, ne might still be good story for nostalgia's sake. But he watches soccer every week, turning up at Sydney City, St George, APIA or other matches, in heat of the second of the same playing and then coaching career more than entitle him to an opinion.

"We have problems in soccer now," he says with youthful elan. Most of the play takes place in the middle of the field and it's like trench warfare, hand to hand combat. "We have forgotten to produce and use wingers — not use the same playing t

surger from invited and expand the attack of the spear-heads.
"Let's not talk about the super teams: they are special. Here we should return to using four but at least three strikers, including wingers to open up the game, stretch the field and provide some spectacle. If we don't, our crowds will thin out even further and soon the players can shake hands with every spectator before a match."

Polgar also has some ex-

match."
Polgar also has some excellent coaching records: first in Italy after the war with Magenta, then, after his arrival in Sydney in 1957 with APIA, Pan Hellenic, APIA again, Canterbury and finally Bud-



Julius Polgar (centre) as APIA coach the young John Watkiss (left) and Stan Ackerley.

apest-St George, his last as-signment in 1968. With APIA he won premierships and grand finals — and was the first mentor of John Watkiss whom he had signed from Canterbury.

mentor of Jonn Walciss whom he had signed from Canterbury.

"I can't understand our coaches today," he says.
"Don't they realise that their own livelihood is at stake?
Can't they get together for some discussions as co-leagues, not mortal enemies? Isn't there a coaches' association where some solutions could be found to our soccer's risis? This is not a problem for the administration or marketing but for soccer people such as coaches."
Polgar is also highly critical

Polgar is also highly critical of the way our very young players are pampered. "A friend of mine asked me

players are pampered.

"A friend of mine asked me the other day to go and have a look at a training session of his son's under-7 team. I couldn't believe my eyes. Out trotted some 22 young boys, the A and B teams — all perfectly outfitted, most wearing expensive Adidas boots. Then the coach arrived with a manual. He browsed through a page or two, lined up the boys on a full-sized field, blew his whistle and the "game" began. Most of the boys never even met the ball once. Now, what the heak is the use of a 'training' like this "Wouldn't the kids be better off simply playing among themselves, without being organised and regimented — and learning nothing? This is the reason why we produce a Watkiss, a Warren or an Abonyi only by pure accident, almost

genetic accident — because the system which should ensure talented crops year after year just doesn't exist." Polgar is one of those ro-mantics who still believes that

Polgar is one or indose ro-mantics who still believes that soccer is to be played, not fought, that skill has to be ac-quired at an early age — and cannot be coached success-fully after 18 or 20.

"Today's NSL players train three evenings a week, have a shower, go home and then play a match on the weekends. Don't they really love the game? In my time we also trained only twice or three times a week — but we also spent every free hour we had playing among ourselves.

"One year they returned the

playing among ourselves.

"One year they returned the Ferencyaros ground and we couldn't get on the field. Training staired at 5pm.— but most of us were there at 2. As we couldn't use the grassed area, we went on the cinder track, grabbed some hurdles left there by the athletes, marked out a "field" with our heels.— and invented foot tennis. We played till 5 when our coach, Zoil Blum arrived.

With wasn't interested in "One of the played till 5 when our coach, Zoil Blum arrived."

Zoli Blum arrived.

"He wasn't interested In what we were doing from 2 to 5—that we were sweaty, tired and bruised: he put us through the normal training (III 7. Then some of us stayed back and, for private bets, took freekteks from 20, 30 metres until it was pitch dark Nobody ever talked to us about 'stamina'—I six or seven hours of playing and training weren't enough, imagine what today's training methods achieve in three short evenings a week..."

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All the best, Atti.

good start as coach of Ca-nberra, and I want to join everyone else in welcom-ing him to the NSL.

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He's got a great record with
Croatia, Melita Eagles and
Riverwood and I'm sure he'll
do well with Canberra, where
he has excellent players in
George Christopoulos, Tony
Brennan, Terry Byrne, Steve
Bryant and Gary Byrne.

All the best Atti

It was about three months ago that I first wrote about my Olympic club-mate Terry Patalis.

Patalis in

Since then he has done mar-vellously well and last week, against Wollongong, he came on as a substitute and scored the winning goal.

His pace is unbelievable and if given a bit of room he can tear any opposition apart.

Australian soccer has a shortage of good wingers these days, and if he keeps devel-oping this way, he could be a proposition for the national team.

By the way, the Olympic v. By the way, the Olympic v. Wollongong game must be one of the best seen in Sydney this year. There was plenty of goalmouth action, lots of drama and everyone got their money's worth.



Watch the coffee!

with PETER KATHOLOS

I was interested to read that FIFA may bar soccer players from drinking coffee at international competitions.
Seventy per cent of blood

samples taken from players at the 1982 World Cup showed the oresence of caffeine. Caffeine is said to be a drug, as it is believed that two cups of coffee contain enough caffeine to cause changes to the heartbeat. Very interesting. It's some-thing to think about, because we all drink the stuff.

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ver in entertaining soccer, rushes to Frank Arok's rescue about the recent England matches.

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The short of the results, the says. "In Important internationals that's all that counts says." In Important internationals that's all that counts. And it was important that we have some good results against England. They were the great stars, they were supposed to show us what milliopound players can do, but didn't. Actually, they paid the price for their arrogance. Next time they will stop being pat-

price for their arrogance. Next time they will stop being pat-ronising and send out the bet team, not a mish-mash. "But in club football, 1stl say we should be more adven-turous, otherwise the drabness and boredom will chase away the remainder of our specta-tors."

and boredom will chase away the remainder of our spectators."

He just shakes his head in disbelled when talking about today's staggering football earnings and transfer fees. "We had better crowds in the 1800s, and 1940s in Budapest han they have today. And when we travelled to the World Cup in 1838 to Paris, we were paid 5 pengo a day (then about a dollar) and 300 pengo for winning the silver medal (about a month's elerical salary, and we could are to the parish we were would are for earny as we loved it — playing soccer. Many of todays players talk only about money. — but can't even trap a ball."

Searching his myriad soccer even rare a ball."

Searching his myriad soccer memories, Polgar comes up with two names as the great-est of his time: Meazza of with two names as the greatest of his time: Meazza of Italy and Orth of Hungary, Yet he made his international reputation against another great Italian star, Silvio Piola whom he put into his "pocket in a classic Hungary v Italy in Genoa in 1940 and also three years earlier when Ferencyars beat Lazio of Rome in the final of the Mitropa Cup-Polgar—originally a central striker — became the first internationally famous "stopper" of Hungarian soccer



Polgar (white shirt) playing for Hungary against Switzerland.

when the switch came to the

when the switch came to une-WM-system.

"Every Sunday when I go to a match I hope against hope that I see something of the beauty of the game, not just a terrible struggle for the points. We need more players like Joe Watson. Ken Boden and Dez Marton If we are to bring the crowds back. The slam-bang that goes on in most matches may be athletic, may be tough — but it's very prim-itive soccer.

must realise by now that it's not what people want to see." Slam-bang or not, Polgar cannot get soccer out of his system; he will be there again on Sunday and the Sunday after that as long as he lives.

What's more, he pays his \$1 pensioner admission fee at the gates as a humble fan — unlike those 'important' personages who, by their hundreds, flash a special pass of some sort.

And they couldn't even kick an apple.

NZ's loss JUST's gain

It is a tribute to the ability of Footscray JUST recruit Gary McDowell that both his old club, Ham-Academicals, and the club he almost joined — New Zealand champion Mount Wellington – ex-pressed sincere egret about losing

The Aucklanders had envisaged McDowell as a replacement for the Sydney Olympic-destined Ricki Herbert in the heart of their defence when they approached him late last

The Scot verbally agreed to

By PAUL MOON

join The Mount, only to change his mind when JUST offered more lucrative terms.

more lucrative terms.

Newspapers in both Scotland and New Zealand reported that McDowell had signed a two-year contract. This, in fact, is not true. No binding agreement was made and Mount Wellington displayed no animosity when its would-be central defender telephone central defender telephone to say he was Melbourne-bound.

The club appreciated his preference for a higher grade of soccer but was naturally disappointed at not having such a quality player in its ranks.

Hamilton manager John Blackley however was dis-mayed upon hearing McDo-well's future lay Down Under.

Shortly after dropping the

bombshel, Academicals' captain declared to the Press: "After so long with Hamilton I'll be sorry to leave but in the present climate I have to think of my future."

He was in his seventh year at Douglas Park.
Eventually Blackley persuaded his most consistent player to stay until Hamilton was assured of retaining First Division status.

Division status.

This also gave McDowell the opportunity to chalk up the milestone of 200 league ap-

pearances.
Although he has experience in both defence and attack, it is as a powerful midfielder that the 23-year-old will be best remembered in Scotland and probably the position in which JUST is likely to gain most value from its acquisi-

McKendry 'I'm not after money':

South Melbourne Hellas coach Len McKendry is disturbed by recent press speculation over his

"I have and always will be, principally motivated by a challenge and that is exactly what the Hellas job offers me," said McKendry. "I took the Victorian State team job because it was a challenge to put competitive credibility into the State team. I took on the Green Gully job because it was an enormous challenge to keep bringing success to a club which had basked in success in recent times. And I've taken on the Hellas job because It is a challenge to go to a top team with a

huge support and bring it the success it should have."

McKendry emphasised that financial reward was an incidental bonus in a profession in which he is absorbed.

"The thrill for me is to work with players, to put my ideas across and if they work it is extremely gratifying. I feel very fortunate to have been able to earn a living from a profession I love," he said.

I love," he said.
"When Arnold Langer approached me to do the Green Gully job, he made me an offer which I accepted. I was more interested in taking on a task which others seemed scared od oligo because the club had won so much over the past two years. When I told Arnold about the Hellas offer, he asked me if it was the mose that drew me to Hellas. he said

that he was prepared to come to better financial arrange

that he was prepared to come to better financial arrangements with me but I told him that money had nothing to do with it.

"People lose sight of the human element in the game, not just in playing, but in coaching. I have to give everything to my players to get them to give all they've got in return.

"The sense of achievement I experienced from bringing success to the State team and being the first coach to bring a National League honor (the 1980 grand final) back to Melbourne with Heidelberg are things you can't hang price tags on.

"I've never been motivated by the dollar. Coaching is the most important thing in my li-fe."

Verechia's catching up on Valentine

Patterson

Peter Verechia is not Italian. Repeat, Italian! He's Scottish, 20 years old, plays with Box Hill in the Victorian State League and by my reckoning is the outstanding young striker in the league.

"It's great playing against Italian clubs like Juventus and Fawkner because you don't cop so much stick from their fans," said Verechia, a situation which could change after our large Italian readership scans this after our large Italian readership scans this

"Why me?" asked Verechia when I rang to interview him last week, a question perhaps prompted by the youngster's recent playing career which has seen him obscured by more glamorous former team mates like Sott Patterson and Mike Valentine, now at Heidelberg Alexander. This trio played with Box Hill's underlê's, coached by Patterson's father, Wally, to a staggering 72 win in the final of the

under-16 JLMC Cup final against Footscray J.U.S.T. a few years back. Current Box fill regular Ian Roodhouse also played in that mighty junior side.

"I'm not a name player. I don't have the skill or flair of Scott or Mike and I'm a bit of a slow learner. The others caught on early but two years ago my control was terrible. I've worked hard at it though and I've improved a lot recently. Maybe, if I can keep improving, i'll have at lit at the NSL, because that's where I'd like to play," sald Verechia.

You'd never think Verechia

You'd never think Verechia once had terrible close control. Each time I've watched him this season, his laying off the hall her hard.

as Brian Glanville for instance, have denounced the competition. They regard it with some cynicism, claiming it is a purely commercial exercise and of no benefit to the young players who participate. They would argue that it brings out the worst in young players.

players.

There is much evidence to support this view.

Youth Cup not worth the time and effort By WALTER PLESS

Are we in Australia placing too much emphasia on our current national youth team? Are we putting too many of our all-too-carce resources into a team that is, by its very definition and composition, transitory in nature?

I believe that we are. The current team is passe.

No one would deny that the team did well to qualify for the Vorld Youth Championships in Mexico. But it failed to qualify for the quarter-finals.

Why, therefore, continue to flog a dead horse by coming up with proposals to play the current team against other national youth teams? Even if our present team had won the Mexican tournament, there would be few reasons for doing this, other than those of a sentimental nature.

The type of your junior international game that has been proposed for November is of little use. It is time to rebuilt the youth team and to prepare for the 1985 competition, if we decide to contest it.

Is the tournament worth all the time and effort that is put into it, by Australia especially?

The competition initially was conceived as a way to promote the development of

The competition initially was conceived as a way to promote the development of soccer in the so-called underdeveloped' soccer nations. And yet look at the countries that have won the championship since its inception: the USSR, Argentina, West Germany and Brazil.

In the past we even have seen countries that are strong at senior international level send only second-grade or even third-grade teams to the championships, or withdraw completely. Witness West Germany, the 1881 winner, which sent a third-choice team to Australia, and then only because the real mullifur had to Australia, and then only be-cause the real qualifier had withdrawn.

withdrawn.

The tournament may be gaining in prestige, especially now that Brazil has won it. And some of the novices, such as South Korea, have played well. Some countries even have built meet and showing. well. Some countries even have built upon a good showing at the World Youth Championships to perform well at subsequent senior World Cup tournaments. Cameroon is a prime example here. But youth championships here. But youth championships in the present of the p

championships is tenuous at best.
We would do well to remember that very few youth international players progress to the senior international ranks. The proportion which does is low in many 'developed' soccer countries and is, at best, only slightly higher in 'underdeveloped' soccer countries such as Australia. Youth teams lack stability as players necessarily are changed every couple of years, so why persevere with our current team which wen't be competing in 1883 anyway? Why play the current team against other countries? We may continue to contest

against other countries?

We may continue to contest
the World Youth
Championship, but we must
keep things in proper perspective. Some writers, such

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

works very hard during a match. His fast-improving skill has added a new dimen-sion to his capability, and en-hanced his potential to the extent that at least two Mel-bourne-based NSL clubs are

bourne-based NSL clubs are certain to try to sign him at the end of this season.

Verechia, Pedro Ramos, Ian Roodhouse and John Gabrieson could be targets of NSL clubs next year. Box Hill now has a reputation as an outstanding breeding ground of the stars of tomorrow and the club will have its work cut out trying to keep its wealth of young talent. Verechia can't speak highly enough of team mate Ramos.

"On pure skill, there's no-

mate Ramos.

"On pure skill, there's noone who can touch Pedro. It
beats me why he's not already
in the NSL. He's at least equal
in every way to Scott Patterson and Mike Valentine.

son and Mike Valentine.

"Ian Roodhouse is a hard
man to get past at the best of
times. He's so quick that her
times. He's so quick that her
"John Gabrielson has a big
future if he keeps working
hard at his game. He learns a
lot from playing alongside
Donald Brownie and he's
a really good marker."
Verpehia attributes. his

Verechia attributes his rapid improvement to his coach, Bill Murray, a former player whose coaching reputation has bloomed recently.

"Bill's Pilliant. He can't do
enough for his players, always
available. You can talk to him
anytime about anything and he
always listens and helps in any
way he can. He's worked very
hard on improving my control
and it's paying off at last."

Verechia and Ramos took training for Box Hill's under-

14's last week. They've taken junior training before, in fact, its quite in vogue for the club's seniors to hold sessions with the kids.

"We're a pretty close club.
A lot of the lads often help out
with the juniors and it's very
enjoyable. The kids can relate
to us better than someone they
see on TV."

Verechia is in his third year Verechia is in his third year as an apprentice electronics technician with the Ten network. Job security has dimmed any need to make the income potential of soccer an important consideration. "Money Isn't the mest important thing in soccer. Being happy at a club is what counts. You don't realise that until you leave.

happy at a club is what counts. You don't realise that until you leave.

"Box Hill never holds onto a player who wants to go. It might be a bit of a problem keeping the side together next year but right now I'm enjoying myself. At the start of the season, with Scott still with us and Alan McKenna and Brian Keenan brought to the club. I figured that I'd spent most of the year sitting on the bench so you can understand that I'm bearing the work of the year sitting on the bench so you can understand that I'm we've done better than most people thought we'd do. Playing in State League isn't as hard as I anticipated. It was a challenge though and I think we're all getting used to it now. I think we were a bit tense in the early games but we're much more relaxed and confident at present and I think we'll do very well in the run home. We're a chance for fourth spot, you know. We're a good as Polonia, Croydon or Morwell. All the lads know that."

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Manly's top four chances slim

Round 17 of the NSW State League has pushed Croatia and Melita further ahead at the top of the table while the battle for fourth spot intensified. Kuringai lost away to Croatia nd slipped behind Avala, winners at home to Blacktown.

Those two results had so much bearing on the outcome of the top four. Had Blacktown beaten Avala, one would assume that the top four would have had three certain starters with almost nine rounds to go.

go.
As it is, Avala now has forged ahead and is only two points behind Blacktown with Kuringai a further point behind in fifth spot. Sutherland, after an awful display against Monaro, only could manage a draw and now sits in sixth spot, one point affir from Kuringai but with a game in hand.

sixth spot, one point adrift from Kuringai but with a game in hand. Inter Monaro, Manly, and suddenly Yugal are not without a chance of snatching fourth spot, but Sutherland, Kuringai and Avala have the best of chances of joining Blacktown in the top four alongside Melita and Croatia. As for the Premiers, well, wait for July 31 when Blacktown plays Croatia at the Gabbie, then turn up at King Tomislaw Park to see for Melitabattles. The state of 1983. Manly Warringah, the team that promised so much at the start of the season must bey now feel out of contention for the top four despite the fact that only three points separate Manly from Avala in fourth spot. At this stage it is difficult to assume that Manly could conquer not only a one game deficit but also a run of encounters against Sutherland and Croatia in the next two rounds.

Avala 2 Blacktown 1

Blacktown 1

Scotter (1974)

AVALA: Ahrens, Vujinovic, Del-AVALA: Ahrens, Vujinovic, Del-AVALA: Ahrens, Minow (1974)

Houssielin, Muniz, Tilt, Burnow (1974)

Haussielin, Muniz, Tilt, Burnow (1974)

Rasmussen, Turnbull, Pointer, Seave, Paramon, Plantson (1974)

Rada (1974)

Haussielin (1974

by pushing his back pass into his own net, then Agenor Muniz scored the winning goal from the penalty spot.

The home side then had to battle hard to survive the on-slught by the Demons and climb into fourth spot on the league ladder and survive the on-slught by the Demons and climb into fourth spot on the league ladder and survive the survive the survive the survive the survive the survive the limb minute following a long throw in. With Avala defenders battling to decide who should clear, Stoddart chimed in ton oh his header past Ahrens and give the visitors a one goal lead.

However, soon after halftime, it was Turnbull who made it 1-1. "Harry" Houssein lead two Blacktown players before running into Turnbull's, Houssein! let go of the ball but Turnbull; in his eogeness to return the ball to Hoare pushed it past his keepen of the survive with Ahrens in having a great match. He made some brilliant saves from Kirwan with Gary Milne chiming in to clear off the line during the second prival. Blacktown.

Manly Warr 2

Wilaniy Wulfr 2
Scores Carney 2 Allan (A),
Snith, Geogham (M).
Snith, Geogham (M).
AUBURN. Bowman, Kely, Killkelly, Planinic, Hardwick, Jones,
McDermid, Bobanic (Quigley 777),
Allan, Martinez (Kinsay 611,
Carney.
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Scott (Rougham, Jones (Von
Helden 707), K. Falconer, Scott
Scheman, Smit (aent of 077),
Stuart (Noble 337).

Auburn edged two points nearer safety by beating Manly at Mona Park by an odd



NSW State League with ALEX VESIC

goal, with Ray Carney collecting two goals and providing the service for the other.

Hector Martinez made his debut for Auburn and played well enough during the first half but found the going a little too last for his liking during the second period. However, the clever Argentinian was long enough on the park to show some fine touches which made him one of the better players in this league.

It was Martinez who held the ball long enough to size up the situation before providing McDermid with the opening in the 12th minute. Quick passes to Allan and Carney with Carney taking a shot from an angle led to the first goal. Bobby Allen took the rebound to slam it back fing a shot from an angle led to the first goal. Four minutes later Carney was there again. Hardwick found Carney and the nippy striker let fly with a super shot which eluded Cassettari for Auburn's second goal.

After 34 minutes Manly was back in the same through

Authorn's second goal.

After 34 minutes Manly was back in the game through Terry Smith. "Goal a game" Smith, and Peter Falconer were involved in the 34th minute goal by Manly. A free kick by Falconer rebounded off one defender to the feet of Smith and the old goal poacher did not waste time in poking it past Bowman.

Soon after half time the home side made sure of its two points. Carney picked up a through ball by McDermid before running four to five metres then slamming a good shot wide of Cassettari.

shot wide of Cassettari.

Maniy came back through a
good goal by Geoghean froma
set piece move, but failed to
reproduce the finish a few
minutes later and Auburn
struggled home to record its
second win of the season and
sweet revenge over Manly to
whom Auburn had lost by the
same score at Cromer Park at
the start of April.

While Auburn has eisen

While Auburn has given itself a chance of fighting to escape the wooden spoon. Manly now has lost almost all chance of getting into the top four.

Melita 2

Canterbury 1

Canterbury 1

Canterbury 1

Covers: D. Allan, McAusland (ME), Androwa (C): McHarland (ME), Androwa (C): McHarland (ME), Androwa (C): McHarland (ME), Androwa (ME), Androwa

offentia has what it makes to win the Sare. Mellit made it look much better during the second period. Sure: the home team subdued Canterbury and got the points it needed, but wast it what the 'doctor ordered' for the thousands of spec-turors who braved the weather to count to the game. What abut enter-toring to the game, what abut enter-toring to the game, who thirsts for skilful soccer, was very ungry last Sunday.

skilfal soccer, was very angry last Sunday Now that Melita is equal top with Croatia, one need not worry about the security of its top four spot and surely some entertaining play should eventuate, particuraly for this strong and vucal Maltese crowd.

trowd
For Cunterbury, the saga of bad lack and poor play continues. Des-pite the presence of Thamaides, Laing, Busterfield and Theo-dorakopoulos and with the very agile El Zein in goal Canterbury conceeds goals with consumate case.

Yugal 1 Bankstown 0

Scorer: McIntosh 80. Y. Yukubleu, Gogic, Forester, McIntosh, Clarke, Pahor, Forester, McIntosh, Clarke, Pahor, Baumgartoer, Moraelo (10 Mic Kovisti, Tanovaki McJarkovic, Tanovaki McJarkovic, Tanovaki McJarkovic, Tanovaki McJarkovic, Tanovaki McJarkovic, Salvetta McJarkovic, Salvetta McJarkovic, Silvetta McJarkovic, Silvett

Yugal managed to edge its way towards a top four with a

late goal by David McIntosh, but failed to serve notice as a serious contender for the fille. A corner kick and a good jump by the tail Yugal defender and Lohman was beaten. That was all it took for Yugal to take the points.

For Yugal it was Turkubleu and togic who shone with skill oil displays while McIntosh and Clarke failed to ender themselves with skill oil displays while McIntosh and Clarke failed to ender themselves with skill oil displays while McIntosh and Clarke failed to ender themselves with skill of the service failing the same failing themselves with skilling reminiscent of his father's abilities. Bankstown might have done better.

Alas, the visitors did not have the finishing ability up front. Marty Sillins, the man who scored six goals in the second grade game last week-end for Auburn, was odds on to appear in the Auburn first grade side. Sillins fronted, replacing Gilligan in the 72nd minute, but a little too late for the youngster to make an impression on Yugal.

Croatia 2

Croatia 2 Kuringai 1

Scarers: Woods pen, Silve (Cr), Regan (K) Regan (K) ROATIA: Watton, Woods, Tomasich, Kovacic, Sterrey, Basic (Davies 65), Silva, Savor, Arnold, Rezo, Hensman. KURINGAI: Curtis, Kevern, Wat-son, Bertzum, Robertson, Berry (20' Williamsun (TO' Chalionark, Knight, Brockbank, Reyan, Eaton, Leak.

Croatia came into this game looking for an early goal and pressured Kuringai for some 20 minutes giving Curtis extensive practice. But as time wore on the visitors managed to get into the game and threaten the goal at the other end

Peter Hensman almost scored for Croatia after 30 minutes but his header went just wide, then Steve Leak scored for Kuringai only to have the goal disallowed by the linesman. It was a curious decision as the referee appeared satisfied with the way the goal was cored then after consultation with his linesman, changed his mind.

However, Leak managed to break through once more a few minutes later and this time he was on the spot again, beating Watson with ease, but the ball hit the junction of the crossbar

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and the upright to bounce back to Stuart Regan who slammed it back into the net.

Croatia equalised from the penalty spot through Brett Woods Gary Power, the official in charge, had no hesization in giving Croatia a penalty after an incident in the goalmouth with a throng of players vying for the ball.

In the 68th minute, following a free kick from just outside the box by Savor, the ball rebounded off the post and to Silva who made no mistake to give Croatia the points.

Sutherland 0 Inter Monaro 0

SUTHERLAND: Haynes, Hes-ford, Terry Dalforno, Schumann, Harrington, Cashman, Clinch, Beggs, Groome, Cooper (Johnsta-nel.

Sutherland and Inter Monaro shared the points at

scoreline.

After defeating Kuringai at Parklands the week before, Suherland was set to come out of its slump and surge towards the top four. However, it was not to be and its coach, Johnny Walkiss, will have to look for another remedy in the hope that his players perform to their best ability.

their best ability.

Its defence, with Haynes making three great saves and Dailorno directing traffic with Schuman, Hesford and Terry at the back, looks sound enough but it appears that the creativity which was so apparent against Melita Eagles earlier this season has completely gone.

Jimmy Webber was spelled in the second grade, but Clinch and Harrington failed to make any inroads against Inter Monaro with Peter Beggs having another quiet game.

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Phil O'Connor of Wollongong has moved to within one point of leader Charlie Yankos (Heidelberg) after polling eight of a possible 12 points from two games during the week, in the Boral Bricks Australian Player of the Year

AWArd.

The winner of the award will receive \$1500 in cash.

And the league's to scorer will get \$1000 Claude Lucchesi (Makedonia) remains the top scorer with eight goals, one more than John Kosmina (Sydney City) and Gary Ward (Makedonia).

St George goalkeener Terry.

(Makedonia).
St George goalkeeper Terry
Greedy made a major advance
in the voting by picking up 10
points from two games, leaving him equal third with Neil
Banfield (Adelaide City).
Other surges came from
Alan Davidson (South Mel-

t George).
HEIDELBERG-ALEXAN-HEIDEBERG-ALEXANDER 2 (Blair own goal, Tansey) SOUTH MELBOURNE
HELLAS 3 (Yankos own goal,
Murphy, Egan) at Olympic
Village. Crowd about 650.
Votes by Laurie Schwab:
6 Crino (SM), 5. Tansey
(SM), 4. Davidson (SM), 3. Yankos (H), 2. Brown (SM), 1.
Blair (SM)

Blair (SM).
WOLLONGONG 1 (Willis)
PRESTON-MAKEDONIA 1
(Odzakov) at Ziems Park.
Crowd 3014. Votes by Peter

Sharp:
6 Wilson (Mak), 5. Gaffney
(W), 4. McMillan (Mak), 3. O'Connor (W), 2. Baker (W), 1.
Odzakov (Mak).

Odrakov (Mak).
FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 2
(Paton 2) SYDNEY CITY
HAKOAH (Boden) at Schinter Reserve. Crowd 1500. Votes
by Peter Desirate (JUST), 5.
Currovic JUST), 4. O'Connor
(SC), 3. Robertson (SC), 2.
Kyriakouleas (JUST), 1.

BRISBANE CITY 3 (Falco 2, Hughes) APIA-LEICHHARDT 2 (Gray, Jones) at Spencer

6. Falco (BC), 5. Pimblett (BC) 4. Gray (APIA), 3. Liddel (BC), 2. Bradley (APIA), 1. Wishart (BC).

Wishart (BC).

BRISBANE LIONS 0 ST
GEORGE BUDAPEST 3
(Skeen, R. O'Shea, Slater) at
Perry Park (mid-week).
Crowd about 600. Votes by

Ricky Rosso;
6. Greedy (St.G), 5. Skeen (St.G), 4. Wright (BL), 3. R. O'Shea (St.G), 2. Ratcliffe (St.G), 1. Vincent (BL).

WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 0 at St George Stadium. Crowd 1910. Votes by Peter Scott: 6. Ratcliffe (St.G), 5. Crook (WA), 4. Greedy (St.G), 3. McGregor (WA), 2. Heys (WA), 1. M. O'Shea (St.G).

(WA), I. M. O'Shea (St. G).

ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS ® NEWCASTLE KB
UNITED 1 (Mountford) at
Olympic Sports Field. Crow6
850. Votes by Meno Toutsidis:
6. Lowe (N), 5. Mountford
(N), 4. Nyskohus (AC), 3. Banfield (AC), 2. Gosling (N), 1.
Rankin (AC).
MARCONI-FAIRFIELD 1
(Bozanic pen.) BRISBANE

coni Stadium. Crowd 3200. Votes by Alex Vesic: 6. DJordjevic (M), 5. Niven (BL), 4. Bozanic (M), 3. Hunter (BL), 2. R. Stewart

(BL), 4 BOZBING (M), 3 Hunter (BL), 2 R Stewart (BL), McClurg (BL) WOLLONGONG I (Cotton) SYDNEY OLYMPIC2 (Paterson, Patalls) at St George Stadium (Mid-week). Crowd 3095. Votes by Alex Vesic: 6 Katholos (SO), 5 O'Connor (W), 4 Vardareff (W), 3 Paterson (SO), 2 Soper (SO), 1 Patikas (SO), 2 Soper (SO), SYDNEY OLYMPIC3 (Paterson, Patikas, Katholos) CANBERRA ARROWS I Sonola Pratter pas, Crowd 400 Vetes by Roger Shersek: 8 Katholos (SO), 5 Herbert (SO), 4. Raskopoulos (SO), 3

Bryant (C), 2. Hoszowski (C), 1. Patikas (SO(.

Patikas (30) Leaders: 46. Yankos (H). 45. O'Connor (W). 42, Greedy (St.G), Banfield

(AC). 37. Bryant (C). 36 Hoszowski (C), Davidson (SM).

35. Ratcliffe (St.G) 34. Sermanni (Marc), Burke

34. Sermanni (Marc), Burke (Newc).
33. Tokesi (BC).
32. B. Nyskohus (AC).
31. Bradkey (APIA).
29. Odzakov (Mak), Belic (JUST).
28. Katholos (SO), G. Campbell (Mak).
27. Jones (Mak).
28. Böneyman (WA), Lucchesi (Mak), Lowe (N).

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(H), Boland (JUST), Šcharmann (APIA)
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(JUST), Bertogna (APIA)
22. Murphy (SM), Hunter
(BL), Gray (APIA)
21. Jankovics (Marc),
Watson (SC), R. Stewart,
Wright (BL), Viletstra (W),
McMillan (Mak)
20. Mullen (AC), Hamilton
(BC)

Skeen (St.G), Spanos Boland (JUST), Schar-

McMillan (Mak).

20 Mullen (AC), Hamilton (BC).

19 T. Byrne (C). Heys (WA), Kay (SC), Watson (N).
Perry (BC), Mariani (APIA).

18 Blair (SM), Patikas, Soper (SO), Stone (SLG), Flavell (Mak).

17 Gibson (C), McKie (H), Kosmina (SC). 17. Gibson (C), McKie (H), Kosmina (SC).

Leading scorers: 8. Lucchesi (Mak). 7. Kosmina (SC), Ward

7. Kosmina (SC), Ward (Mak). 6. Egan (SM), Soper (SO), O'Connor (W), Mountford (N), Bradley (APIA). 5. Bryant (C), Katholos (SO), Gomez (SC), Cotton (W), Mullen (AC), Hamilton (BC).

4. Jankovics, Brown (Marc), Atsalas (WA), Slater (St G), J. Campbell, Lea (H), Mitchell (SC), Wright, Niven (BL), Odzakov (Mak), Lowe (N), Morsello (APIA).

Testimonial

The Republic of Ireland F.A. are staging a testimonial march in August for Mick Martin who has chalked up 50 international appearances for his country and was recently freed by Newcastle United. Eire will play a World Select which will include Kevin Keegan, Arnold Muehern, Danny McGrain, Bryan Robson and Trevor Francis.

Chelsea

Chelsea, deep in the red, has spent around \$800,000 recently on Joe McLaughlin, the Morton and Scotland Under 21 defender, Pat Newin (Clyde and Scotland Under 19 star), Eddie Niedzwicki (Wretham keeper) and Nigel Spackman (Bournemouth). And they got John Hollins the veteran Arsenal first-team man for nothing.

Olympic, J.U.S.T. set to triumph

With Marshall Soper firing again in attack and Peter Katholos scoring regularly, Sydney Olympic is set to climb further up the ladder by beating Sydney City Hakoah, while Footscray J.U.S.T. has improved so dramatically that it may avenge its 1-4 loss to Hellas early in the season.

But Makedonia may have players out due to suspension against St George at Connor Reserve, after several yellow cards were shown during its 1-1 draw with Wallongong

cards were shown during its 1-1 draw with Wollongong.
Certainly Wollongong's Roy Cotton will be suspended, and so he will miss the match against APIA at Lambert Park.
Last time they met, Sydney Olympic thrashed Sydney City 5-1, with Soper one of the best on the ground. The score won't be as high this time, but still, I expect Olympic to win and continue a powerful surge which saw the Greek club jump from 10th to fifth position last week A victory here could see Olympic move into third position.
That's because St George is likely to lose to Makedonia, as its forward line still is not functioning the way it should. Makedonia has match-winners galore — Odza-kov, Lucchesi, Campbell, Ward, Ilioski—and is undefeated on its home ground this year.

year.

J.U.S.T. has an embarrassment of riches. Apart from the players who defeated Sydney City last Sunday, coach Bobby McLachlan also has Ken Taylor, Ian Purdie, Paul Simic and Slobodan Stojcevski to Choose from

choose from.

And its midfielders — Gary McDowell,
Vlatko Belic and Brian O'Donnell all have
the physical power and skill to match the
Hellas midfield combination.

By LAURIE SCHWAB

What's more, Kyri Kyriakouleas and Suleiman Curovic also are in fine form and the attacking trio of Joe Carroll, Jamie Paton and Zdravko Lujic look quite formidable.

Jamie Paton and Zuravko Lujic look quite formidable. Wollongong should have John Fleming back after suspension, but the combined power of John Bradley, Arno Bertogna and Terry Butler should ensure an APIA

and Terry Butter should ensure an APIA victory
Heldelberg, having lost by a goal to archerival Hellas last weekend, should have Gary Cole back in attack 4-1 at the National Cup competition early this year. Mike Valentine is likely to return to give Heidelberg added width, perhaps at the expense of Juan Toro who was substituted against Hellas.

Steve Atsalas, Robbie Dunn, Graham Heys and Martyn Crook present Heidelberg with stiff opposition, and everyone knows how strong West Adelaide is defensively, so I expect a draw.

Newcastle, back in second position,

Newcastle, back in second position, should consolidate that position by beating Brisbane City at home, particularly since David Lowe and Bob Mountford are firing

up front.

Atti Abonyi's Canberra has had a slight advantage over Marconi since 1977, and 1 expect that advantage to be maintain at expect that advantage to be maintain expect that advantage to be maintain the streng byrne, Steve Hoszowski and the rememergence of George Christopoulos. But the Brisbane Lions fans can expect little joy at Richlands against Adelaide City, whose defence will ensure at least a draw for the visitors.

SATURDAY

NEWCASTLE KB UNITED v Brisbane City at International Sports Centre, 2.30 pm. Record. Newc. 4 wins. 5 draws, 2 losses, 19.14 goals.

SUNDAY

West Adelaide Hellas v Heidelberg-Alexander (draw) at Hindmarsh, 2.30 pm.
Record: H'berg 5 wins. 4 draws, 4 losses, 20-15 goals.
PRESTON MAKEDONIA v St. George Budapest at Connor Reserve, 3 pm.
Record: St. Geo 2 wins. 1 draw. 0 loss, 4-1 goals.
APIA-LEICHHARDT v Wollingong at Lambert Par, 3 pm.
Record: APIA 2 wins. 3 draws. 0 loss. 9-6 goals.
South McDourne Hellas v POOTSCRAY JUST at Middle Park, 3 pm.

South Melbourne Hellas v FOUTSCRAY JUST at Middle Park, 3 pm.
Record. SM 8 wins, 2 draws. 1 loss, 26:14 goals.
Sydney City Hakoah v SYDNEY OLYMPIC at Sydney Athletic Field, 3 pm.
Record. Syd. C. 7 wins. 2 draws, 2 losses, 25:17 goals.
CANBERRA ARROWS v Marconi-Fairfield at Bruce Stadium 3 pm.
Record. Can 4 wins, 5 draws, 5 losses, 14:12 goals.
Brisbane Lions v Adelaide City Juventus (draw) at Richlands, 3 pm.
Record. Adel. C 5 wins, 3 draws, 5 losses, 19:18 goals.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

Last weel	s standings in brackets:	1	HO	ME			A	W	AY			
	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Gls	Pts
1. (1)	Preston Makedonia7	1	0	19	5	2	4	1	10	7	29:12	32
2. (3)	Newcastle KB United4	3	1	11	4	4	0	3	14	9	25:13	27
3. (4)	St. George Budapest 4	3	0	9	4	3	2	3	7	4	16: 8	26
4. (2)	Sydney City Hakoah 4	3	0	12	3	3	1	4	9	14	21:18	25
	Sydney Olympic3				7	4	2	2	11	7	22:14	24
	Brisbane City 4				14	2	3	2	6	12	22:26	23
7. (7)	Marconi-Fairfield 4	2	2	15	14	2	1	4	9	9	24:23	21
8. (5)	Canberra Arrows5	1	1	16	5	1	1	7	8	15	24:20	20
9. (6)	APIA-Leichhardt 5	1	2	15	8	1	1	5	8	13	23:21	20
10. (9)	West Adelaide Hellas4	3	3	10	9	1	3	2	4	6	14:15	20
11. (11)	Heidelberg Alexander 4	1	2	10	5	0	5	3	4	11	14:16	18
112. (12)	Adelaide City Juventus 3	2	3	9	9	2	1	5	8	13	17:22	18
13. (13)	South Melbourne Hellas 2	2	4	9	12	3	1	3	9	12	18:24	18
14. (14)	Brisbane Liens4	0	3	14	9	0	2	6	6	24	20:32	14
15. (16)	Footscray JUST2	2	3	6	14	1	2	5	4	14	10:28	13
	Wellengong			8	10	1	3	4	12	17	20:27	0.5

† Played one extra game.

By PETER SCOTT

St George 0

St George v
West Adel. 0
Crowd: 1910.
Referee: Tim Davies 8.
Cautions: McGregor (WA), M.
O'Shee) StG,
ST GEORGE BUDAPEST:
Greedy 8, Skeen 6, M. O'Shee 7,
Ratcliffe 8, R. O'Shee 6, Barton 5, J. Greedy 8, Skeen 6, M. O'Shea 7, Ratcliffe 8, R. O'Shea 6, Barton 5 (Petkovski 73rd minl, Stone 5, J. O'Shea 5, Slater 5, Wilkinson 4, Marton 6.

Marton 6. WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS: Crook 8, Amey 6, McGregor 7, Dunn 5, Hiern 6, Atsalas 6, Brennan 5, Panagis 6, Heys 7, Wormley 6, Honeyman 6.

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Two of the most economically-minded clubs in the National League met head-on in front of a rather sparse crowd on a sunny winter s day in Sydney.

St George's drive to reduce its deficit this year is already well documented.

But West Adelaide Hellas' story is less well known—and it's completely out of character for a Greek sponsored club in Australia. Manager-coach Alan Vest was eager to fill in the details after this dour and unproductive encounter "It isn't easy for us to produce results this year, with a budget which has been slashed by two-lirds since 1982," he said. "There aren't any more big transfers or huge signing-on fees. All our players get is appearance money—until they reach 29 points when bonuses start."

Well, there's still another nine points to go for the boys from down South.

Their fervent hope is to be six noins closer to the targer soon,

Well, uncomposite to go for the buy-down South.

Their fervent hope is to be six points closer to the targer soon, following matches against Heidel-berg-Alexander and Newcastle.

All in all, Vest was satisfied with the efforts of his bargain and court of the star of t basement outfit against Budapest, and especially with the efforts of teenagers Alan Hiern and John

What's more, he revealed that for the first time in memory, Hel-

Greedy great, Best fails By RICKY ROSSO

Brisb. Lions 0

St. George 3

Scorers: Skeen 4th, R. O'Shee 58th, Slater 90th Park.
Vanue: Perry Park.
Cautions: Skeen 31st, Slater 75th.
Rafaree: Gordon Nicholson 7.
LIONS: Lownds 7, McClurg 6,
Hunter 7, Bennett 6, Niven 7 J. Stowart 7, Vincent 7, Hogg 7 (Kalso 59th),
Wright 8, Best 6, Daunt 6.
ST GEORGE BUDAPEST: Greedy 9,
Skeen 8, Ratcliffe 7, R. O'Shee 7, M.
O'Shee 7, Stone 7, Wilkinson 6,
Barton 7 (Petkovski 87th) Slater 7, J.
O'Shee 7, Marton 6.

O'Show 7, Marton 6.

Socceroo goalkeeper Terry Greedy and poor finishing by the home side proved to be the difference as St. George tronuced Brisbane Lions 3-0 at Perry Park last Friday night.

Guest player George Best was making his second appearance for the home side but failed to produce the match-winning performance for which Lions' officials had hoped.

In fact on two occasions that Best

Lions' officials had hoped.

In fact on two occasions that Best was robbed of the ball, St. George went on to score.

But the Sydneysiders would not have been in such a fortunate position had it not been for the brilliance of Greedy in the opening 20 minutes.

The Soceroo No. 1 saved three certain goals, two of them being almost point-blank shots, and kept St. George in the game.

The St George machine finally scored through a brilliant individual goal by fullback David Skeen.

Skeen dispossessed Best on the half-way line, then beat four players before pounding a shot past Lions keeper Nigel Lownds.

Each point INSL team of the week

closer to

a dollar

las' operations in 1983 will show a profit — even though crowds have fallen away.

If Vest was pleased, home team chief Frank Arok was in the grip of an uncharacteristic bout of depression after the final whistle.

"The match against Preston Makedonia is only of academic interest to us, after a performance like this," he said.
"About the only good thing was that we continued our long run of matches without conceding a goal, so in Melbourne on Sunday we'll have the best attack up against the best defence in the NSL."

In brackets: No. of appearances in team of the week:

GREEDY (4) (St.George)

RATCLIFFE (1) (St.George)

TANSEY (1) HERBERT (2)

CRINO (2)

CUROVIC (1)

(JUST)

McDOWELL (1) JUST KATHOLOS (3)

PIMBLETT (1) (Brisb. City)

O'CONNOR (5)

FALCO (1) (Brisb. City)



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OLLERTON HITS OUT OVER ZIEMS PARK



Oscar Crino



Victorian Premier John Cain

By PETER SHARP

Phil Maulbauer replacing John Fleming and Youth Socceroo Ray Vlietstra, had much the better of the match and looked the more composed and domi-

the more composed and domi-nant force.

Coach Willie Wallace said he was satisfied with the draw but thought City deserved the victory because it created many more scoring opportu-nities than its more illustrious

inside the city half.
Odzakov latched on to a miscued kick by City defender
Phil Kerr and beat goalie
Natch Vardareff's diving attempt with a bouncing shot
inside the left post.

The match ended with both
sides hitting long balls and
trying to create the chance for
the tie-breaking goal, but referee Barry Wikinson's whistle
foiled their efforts.
There was a nasty incident

There was a nasty incident at the end of the match when an irate spectator ran from the far side of the park and cuffed Wilkinson across the side of the head as he walked from the field.

field.
Wilkinson issued four yellow cards during the match, one of which will produce an automatic one-match suspension for striker Roy Cotton while youngster Phil Baker's caution could put him over the limit also.

Wollongong 1 Makedonia 1

Venue: Ziems Park.

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Corrimal.
Crowd: 3014.
Referee: Barry Wilkinson.
Scorers: Willis (W) penathy
44th, Odzakov (Mak) Süth.
WOLLONGONG: Verdereft,
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Willis 6, Pollard 7, Ainsworth 7, Maulbauer 6, Baker
7, Willis 6, Gaffrey 8, Arry
7, Cotton 7, O'Connor 8.
PRESTON-MAKEDONIA:
Wilson 9, Opasins 6, Flavell 7, Ilioski 6, Jones 6, Ollerton 6,
Campbell 8, Lucchesi 6,
McMillan 8, Odzakov 7, Ward
7.

Makedonia player-coach Peter Ollerton didn't hide his disgust following his team's draw with Wollon-

team's draw with Wollongong.

The former Socceroo striker described Ziems Park surface as the worst he ever had played on and became involved in a heated argument with Wollongong chairman Laurie Kelly as he boarded the team bus for Sydney Airport and the safer fields of Melbourne.

Actually Wollongong with

ne. tually, Wollongong, with gsters Warren Baker and

ANDREW



THE MINDLESS MAJORITY

"How pleased you must be," said my waitress at the espresso, soccer is getting." "with all that publicity

many more scoring opportunities than its more illustrious opportunities opportunitis opportunities opportunities opportunities opportunities opportu

"Where?" I asked, elightly taken aback.
"Oh, everywhere," she purred. "All you can see on TV and read in the papers is soccer."
"Can you be a bit more specific?" I begged her, fearing for a moment that I was suffering from total amnesis and blindness.
"Well, he's been on the Mike Walsh Show, the Done Lane Show, some radio talk-backs, on . . ."
"Who?" I asked nervously. "Who has?"
"George Best, of course."
I took a gulp of my coffee.
"Look," I said, trying to remain calm, "you've got it all wrong. All that publicity is for George Best, not for soccer and certainly not Australian soccer."
"But ien't be a great player?"
"He was a great player?"
"He was a great player. That he was. Some 10 or 15 years ago."

"But isn't he a great player?"
"He was a great player?"
"He was a great player. That he was. Some 10 or 15 years ago."
She was unconvinced.
"But still, he's on TV all the time and this proves it."
"Proves what?"
"That he's still a star,"
"A star, yes, but not in soccer. They don't even sak him about his soccar but about his alcoholic problem, his love affairs. They want to hear about his acandals, not about his haft volleys."
She gave me an incredulous look and slowly wiped up morsels of my departed croissant.
"But what about the publicity, the millions of viewers on TY?"
Poor child: she seemed to be a product of her age. To her, as to many others, TV sanctifies and verifies a "personality." giving a blank visual imprimatur to someone's existence.
With my inordinate patience I tried to explain to her that those "millions of viewers" were largely mindless middey morons carted by buses from rest homes to provide a studio audience.
"They are not interested in soccer at all," I said. "They' diseo watch an interview with a reformed mass murderer, a controlinist turtle or a maniac whose hobby is to tie stary cats to railway sleepors. The same with the TV audiences at home."
"You don't like Best," she concluded saidy.
"Look, I don't even know him."
"You're jaelous of his sexual experiences, aren't you?"
"A bit."
"No, that's not it," I shot back. "That's not it at all, All I am trying to say is that the George Best publicity has nothing to de

"A bit."
"Ahe," she said, "so that's it."
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"No, that's not it," I shot back. "That's not it at all. All I am
trying to say is that the George Best publicity has nothing to do
with succer. It will not produce one extra spectator, not one new
club membar, not one new affecionade for the game. Not one."
"What about me?"

"What about me?"
"Yes, what about you?" I went on the offensive. "Have you seen converted to soccer at last?"
"I think so."
"Will you be going to watch him play?"
"It depends. I'll try."
"Which match?"
She winced.
"Match? I'm not talking about a match. I'd like to meet him secures he's so nice and has those lovely blue eyes. You wouldn't know in which hotel he's staying?"
I think I have to find myself a new expresso.

Crino back in form,

Heidelberg 2 SM-Hellas 3

Scores: 0-1 Yankos (H) own goal, 18th; 0-2 Murphy (SM) 20th; 1-2 Blair (SM) S3rd; 1-3 Egan (SM) 70th; 2-3 Tansay (H) 77th. Youse: Olympic Villago Crowd: about 6500 Referes: Zauma-2

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Cautions: Spanos (H),
rown (SM).
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DER: Olver 5 -- McKie 8,
Yenkos 8, Maclood 7, Tansey
9 -- Selemidis 7, Toro 5 (Valentine 80th), Petersen 7,

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SOUTH MELBOURNE HEL-LAS: Laumets 6 — Russell Xanthanna LAS: Laumets 6 — Russell 8, Xanthopoulos 7, Blair 8, Yzen-doorn 8 — Davidson 8, Crino 9, Holford 8, Murphy 8 — Brown 8, Egan 8.

Oscar Crino had one of those days again. He was completely irresistible, combining physical power with his brilliant ball skill, dominating the central midfield totally. Heidelberg simply had no-one capable of countering him.

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of countering him.

And it was this midfield
dominance, in which Alan Davidson, Carl Holford and Ken
Murphy also played their
parts, that enabled Hellas to
build up a two-goal lead before
half time.
Granted, they weren't classic goals by any means, but
Hellas did apply the constant
pressure that contributed to
the shakiness in the Heldelberg defence.
First, Charlle
First, Charlle
First, Charlle
Grown into his own net, and
then goalkeeper Jeff Olver
failed to hold the ball low,
enabling Ken Murphy to score.

failed to hold the ball low-enabling Kem Murphy to score No. 2.

If Crino was back at his best so too was Brown, operating as the striking partner for Charlie Egan, rather than suits Brown much better, be-cause he's a goal-chaser if ever there was one.

It certainly was a trium-phant return to the Olympic Village for Len McKendry and John Yzendoorn, who were dis-carded by Heidelberg after last season.

Oh how I wish that the Hel-delberg fans would get their

on now I wish that the net-delberg fans would get their insane conspiracy theory out of their heads. How depress-sing it was after the game to be told so often that some Hei-



Laurie Schwab

delberg players refuse to beat a team coached by McKendry. And it was thoroughly dispraceful the way some of the fans abused goalkeeper Jeff Olver, going to the ridiculous extremes of claiming that Olver had "thrown" the game to help McKendry. What utter rubbish! OK, Olver had a bad day, but so too did a lot of other Heidelberg players perficularly in the first half. But players need their spirits lifted, not ground into the mud. Players do not go not the pitch to play badly, as some supporters seem to believe.

What is evident about Heidelberg is that it lacks a force-

lieve.
What is evident about Heidelberg is that it lacks a forceful midfield leader and a strong central striker.
The latter problem is likely to be solved this week, as Gary Cole should be back in the attack against West Adelaide in Adelaide. He will draw some of the markers away from little Derek Lea.
Most of the Heidelberg players appeared nervous in the first half — concerned more with trying to counter the Hellas players rather than having to go themselves.
To their credit that changed after half time, when Heidelberg started to make a game of it.
But full marks to Hellas. It

of it.
But full marks to Hellas, It
had power all over the field.
Alan Davidson had been perceived by Heidelberg to be the
No. 1 danger man, so John
Spanos was assigned to mark
him. Even then Davidson

emerged as a powerhouse, fighting off Spanos's challeng-ers, building up attacks and even clearing off the goal line. Heldelberg presented Victian Premier John Cain with the club's No. 1 ticket before he symbolically kicked off the match.

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match.

There also were marching girls and a general carnival atmosphere, to mark the official opening of the impressive Heidelberg stand. Much credit for the stand must go to club supporter Peter Tsaklis, the man whose company built it.

Trailing 6-2 at half time, Heidelberg coach Ken Morton switched Jim Campbell from attack to midfleld and pushed Juan Toro forward. Mike Petersen became a lot more prominent and Jim Tansey continually drove his team into attack down the left.

Derek Lea raced forward on a through ball from Tansey and planted his shot under the body of goalkeeper Peter Laumets, only to be ruled offside in the 50th minute.

It marked the start of Height 1997 in the start of Height 1997 in the start of Height 1997.

It marked the start of Heidelberg's comeback, and a goal resulted only three minutes later. Petersen went down the flank and his cross to the near post was deflected into goal by Steve Blair, under pressure from Lea. Olver saved a powerful low shot from Brown at the other end before Egan shot Hellas into a 3-1 lead and effectively ended Heidelberg's hopes of drawing level.

Nevertheless, Heidelberg It marked the start of Hei

Nevertheless, Heidelberg struck again, this time with a free kick by Tansey, which was deflected by Carl Holford on its way into the net.

It was a thoroughly enter-taining game, with lots of action near goal and although Heilas held the upper hand, the match levelled out consid-erably when Heidelberg came out of its shell after half time.

e Tom Razmovski (right) is congratulated by Hellas star Alan Davidson upon

ster Alan Davidson upon heving won a caption con-test in "Soccer Action." He correctly identified Da-vidson and England's Nick Pickening in a photo pub-lished in "Soccer Action," and also submitted the hest caption. His prize was an eutographed Mitro Bell.

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Connor taunts. Patalis

Wollongong 1 Syd Olympic 2

Goals: 15 Paterson, 66 stalls (SO), 27 Cotton (W). Ground: St George Stadium. Crowd: 3095.

Referee: Tim Davies 8. Yellow cards: Kerr, Flen (W).
WOLLONGONG: Vardareff 8, Willis 6, Muhlbauer 6 (Green 78), Vilotatra 7, Kerr 6, Ainsworth 7, Gaffney 6, McBreen 6, Fleming 7, Cotton 8 O'Conney 9.

McBrean 6, Flamling 7, Cotton 8, O'Connor 9. SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Meior 7, Rogers 7, Jennings 7, Her-bert 7, Coady 6, Raskopoulos 7 (Patalis 64 – 8), Phillips 7, Patikas 8, Soper 8, Paterson 8, Katholos 9.

Over 3000 spectators, braving the elements came away from the St George

By ALEX VESIC

Stadium with the knowledge that the money paid at the gate was worth every cent.

gate was worth every cent.

And while Sydney Olympic
was always the better team,
the result always hung in the
balance. Wollongong defended
for most of the match with
nine or 10 men, but looked very
dangerous on the break, with
Roy Cotton and Phil O'Connor
causing much concern.
Steve Paterson, who seems
to improve with every match,
did some fine lead-up work for
his side during the opening
ninutes and after 15 minutes
he was at the end of a move to
give his side a well-deserved
lead. Patikas pushed it wide
for Jennings to come into
attack and from the ensuing
cross Paterson was able to

turn on the 16 metre line and guide his shot wide of Varda-

reff.
O'Connor, certainly one of
the best strikers in Australia,
did his own version of a pirhouette as he beat three defenders before posting his
cross for Roy Cotton to score
in the 27th minute. Then came
an avalanche of attacks by
Olympic.

an avalanche of attacks by Olympic.
Paterson came close to scoring with two good headers, then shot over the bar from some good lead-up work by Jennings, whilst Marshalls Soper hit the post from close range.

Terry Patalis came on for Raskopoulos soon after the restart and was soon to be the hero of the large Greek contin-

gent at the ground. He sauntered through some weak defence to reach Wollongong's line some ten metres from the near post before cutting his cross into the crowded goalmouth. Patalis was on the spot to pick up a poor clearance and slam it through the legs of a defender and past bewlidered Vardareff who appeared unsighted.

Only a proposition.

sighted.

Only a youngster himself, Katholos has shown tremendous character during the past few matches and definite leadership qualities. At times when Patikas and Patalis intended to go "for broke" and rush into the Wolves defence, Katholos was there to calm them down and switch play, pulling the defence wide to the other side and thinning their numbers in the middle of the penalty area.

Djordjevic better than Henderson sent off,



Angelo Falco — two goals against APIA. Picture by CARLOS PICASSO.

Fabrizio signs **but Falco out**

Brisb. City 3 APIA 2

APIA 2
Scorers: Felco 59th and
69th, Hughes 63rd (BC), Gray
53rd, Jones 82rd (APIA).
Venue: Spencer Park.
Cautions: BC: Falco, AP,
Bortogne 11th, Carter 77th,
Woodhouse and Buter 30th.
Referee: Alian Kibbier 8.
BRISS. CITY: Wishart 8,
Perry 7, Liddell 8, Kowtan 7,
Wilkinson 7, Hamilton 7, Pinibett 9, Fabrailo 6 (Hughes
50th), Bromfield 7, Glockner
7, Falco 9.
LEICHHARDT:
APIA Series 1, Buter 7, Brown 7, Buter 7, Brown 7, Buter 7, Bradine 8, Gray 8,
Jones 7, Tredinnick 7, Morsello 6.

sello 6.

Brisbane City's two-goal hero Angelo Falco was a mong five players cautioned — which is likely put him out of City's vital ame against Newcastle this eekend.

game against Newcastle this weekend.

Bertogna, Carter and Falco were yellow-carded after wild tackles while Butler and Woodhouse received their cautions in a double booking arising out of comments made to linesman Bobby Nelson after a free kick was awarded for a foul on Gary Bromfield just outside the penalty box. APIA took the lead eight minutes into the second half when the City defence was caught flat-footed and appealing for offside as lan Gray ron onto a high lob from Peter Tredinnick.

Sweeper John Kowtan had kept Gray onside and the APIA striker rounded the youngster and blasted the ball into the

That lead should have come in the 41st minute of the first half when APIA were awarded in the lead should have come in the 41st minute of the first half when APIA were awarded a penalty following a handball from fullback Billy Wilkinson. Former Marconi player Bertie Mariani was elected to take kick but Wishart produced some of the class that earned him a place in the recent Soccer squad when he dived to his left to palm away the sweeper's poorly placed shot. Shortly after City swung into top gear and slammed in three goals in 11 minutes. A good run by Gary Bromfield, during which he lost the ball to Bertogna but regained it, led to City's first. Bromfield iaid the ball off to Glock ner who played a fine pass to Handback and the should be shown that the shown the controlled are side of the goal where the young Falco leapt above the defence to not in. Former APIA player Allan Hughes got City's second when he controlled a miscued Billy Wilkinson shot, turned Bertogna and put it into the net with the outside of his foot. Hughes had been originally the sideline, itching to get a

with the outside of his foot.

Hughes had been originally
on the sideline, itching to get a
chance against his former
club, and finally came on five
minutes into the second half to
replace City's new signing Luciano Fabrizio.

City signes the former
young Socceroo squad member
from the Institute of Sport and
played him in its reserve team
last Friday night.

City's thrif goal again resulted after a combination in-

Brisb. Lions 1

Scorers: Bozenic Pen. (M), iven pen. (BL)

Niven pen. (BL)
Vanue: Marconi, Stadium
MARCONI: James 7,
Djordjevic 8, Bozanic 7,
McCulloch 6, Henderson 6,
Calderan 5, Carbone 5, Sermanni 6, Brown 5, Jankovics
6, Lieste 8

manni 6, Brown 5, Jankovics 6, Llene 5, Llene 5, Llene 1, Llens 1,

and proceeded to dish out just as much rubbish to the disgust of some 3,000

disgust of some 3,000 spectators.

To add to the fans' woes, Marconi lost the two points through an unfortunate incident involving Henderson. With the ball some 30 metres away, Henderson was involved in an incident with Russell Stewart which left Stewarts prawled on the ground for the "count".

Tony Boskovic was in no doubt that Henderson was the offender and quickly pointed to the spot as well as sending Tony Henderson, alias "Captain Socceroo", off the ground. Alan Niven blasted his shot past Bruce James to make it! I and soon after the game was over.

"What on earth happened?"

"What on earth happened?" cried Marconi's bewildered



spectators who failed to see the scene inside the area.

the scene inside the area Well, whatever the reason, Henderson failed to observe the laws of the game and cost his side two points. And while on the subject of the two points, I might have been a little too harsh on poor old Henderson, for he had a fairly sound game apart from that last minute indiscretion. He covered well in defence and generally did not allow much past him. As for his team

mates, with some exceptions I could not say the same.

Jovan Djordjevle was given the task of marking George Best and he did it with ease. In fact what we saw on the park wearing number I5 was not even the shadow of Best. He was slow to move forward and seldom moved back, while his passes were the only bright patch in one of the most disappointing performances by a guest player from overseas.

In fact someone suggested (I think Tony Palumbo). that Djordjevic, and not Best, will be appearing next season as

Djordjevic, and not Best, will be appearing next season as the guest player, making three appearances for Marconi, or even Lions. DJordjevic was at his menacing best, leaving Best in his wake to make some strong forward runs, providing his forwards with some delightful passes.

With only 17 minutes re-

maining in the game, Marconi was awarded a penalty after Jankovics was fouled inside the area by Steven Hogg. Vic Bozanic made sure of the con-version with a deft right-foot-Bozanic insut. version with a deft right-footer. Only a few minutes later Marconi were up in arms over what looked like another peatity when Licata was fouled from behind by Niven with only Lownds to beat. However, Boskovic was in o mood to listen to the protests and waved play to continue.

tests and waved play to continue.

Marconi might have had the chances but Lions had its own share of bad luck also. George Best had an opportunity after some 72 minutes when Barry Kelso provided the ex-Manchester United star with a fine opportunity on the edge of the box. Best took a few steps, aimed, then fired well past the post.

McDowell a colossus, Paton notches two

Foots JUST 2 Sydney City 1

Scorers: 1-0 Paton 21m, oden 79m, 2-1 Paton 88m.

Ground: Schintler Reserve. Attendance: 1500. Referee: E. Venios 7 Cautions: Souness, Rob-ertson, Watson. FOOTSCRAY JUST: Boland

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7; Curovic 8, Kyrlikoulous 3,
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SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH:
Clarke 7, Sounces 2, O'Connor
8, Robertson 8, Cant 7, De
Marigan 6 (Murray 59m), Kay
6, Boden 7, Kosmina 6, Mitchell 7, Watson 8.
If Sydney City does not
retain its title the single
reason behind its fall will no
doubt be traced to its trips to
Melbourne where it has yet
to collect a point from three
visits.

On Sunday it came to within two minutes of escaping with a draw but a last-gasp run by Joe Carroll — one of the few things that went right for him on the day — set up the winner for Jamie Paton to get J.U.S.T. officials again talking of a revival

J.U.S.T. officials again talking of a revival.
Carroll's run took him past two Sydney city players and he then cut inside from the byline before squaring the ball for Paton to slot the ball home for his second goal of the game.
But Sydney City coach Eddle Thomson laid more of

the blame for the loss on his out-of-form forwards rather than his backline which is still among the most reliable in th

than his backline which is still among the most reliable in th league.

"We had enough chances in the second half to have had the game well and truly wrapped up before Footscray scored with their first real attack of the second half," he said.

Indeed the Sydneysiders had the clearer chances but the second half was by an means a one-sided affair despite the fact that JUST was playing into what amounted to a gale-force wind.

And as Bobby McLachlan pointed out, you have to give more than the second half with the word have seemed an eternity to trickle over the line.

"The old Footscray side would have thrown in the towel after that but this side showed guts and detrmination to come back and snatch that winner." McLachlan sid.

"The players and myself have known for some weeks that things are you improving in the second half of the session."



Peter Desira

J.U.S.T. had opened the score in the 21st minute from a goal engineered by man-of-thematch Gary McDowell.

The Scot is reputedly at his best playing centrehalf but he didn't half give a performance in midfield an Sunday and on this showing is bound to be the

best acquisition JUST had made this season.

He tackles strongly, has the eye for the quick break, doesn't lack speed and instituted some composure into the side as the pressure began to build.

By the goal that broke the deadlock, he swooped in on a Sydney City mistake and made a run down the right before passing to Paton who sliced his shot home from the right side of the box.

Sydney City increased the pressure from then on and their chances included a Ken Boden shot which was cleared off the line by Graham Tutil in the 44th minute and a second clearance off the line, this

time a header by Kyri Kyriakouleas to stop a free kick by
David Mitchell.

And referee Evan Venios
also came to JUST's aid,
changing his mind after initially giving a penalty for the
way Tutill blocked a shot from
Jean Paul De Marigny, to
award an offside decision after
his attention was drawn to
linesman Jim Brennan's lag.

But the counter that JUST
looked set to score on the
break was Zdravko Luic, with
two team-mates flanking him,
set sail on a long through pass
with only one defender between him and the goal, only to
be brought down by a blatant
professional foul by Alec Robertson.

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Ricky Rosso

volving Glockner and Falco — a duo Hermiston predicted afterwards as having the po-tential to become one of Australia's most deadly at-

Australia's most deadly at-tacking pairs. Glockner received a good ball from Bromfield and wore a kick in the face before push-ing the ball through to the speedy Falco who raced away from the delence and blasted his shot into the net past an ad-vancing Woodhouse. Although Jones pulled one

vancing Woodhouse.

Although Jones pulled one back for APIA late in the game, City never looked like losing once they hit the front and that was largely due to the influence of captain Frank Pimblett in the middle of the nark.

Scorer: Mountford 72nd (Newcastle) Ground: Olympic Sports Field Crowd: 950

Crowd: 950
Referee: Jim Rossis
ADELAIDE CITY: McNelly 7
— Dods 6, Banfield 8,
Flounders 7, Nyskohus 8—
Melta 6, Gleir 6, Carter 6, Maxwell 6, Mullen 6, Rankin 7.
NEWCASTLE: Gosding 8—
Tredlanick 7, Watson 7, Burke
7, Maler 7—Masson 7, Jones
7, Cowburn 7—Mountford 8,
Lowe 8, Lee (Sankalski 6,
17th)

The destiny of this match was decided in two incidents midway through the second half.

In the first incident, Adel-aide City goalkeeper Willie



McNally dragged down David Lowe a metre outside the pen-alty area after the brilliant young striker had rounded him and was set to score.

What was a send-off offence ne hundred times over was simply a caution.

The Newcastle bench was boiling, but its anger turned into joy because from David Jones' resultant free kick Bob Mountford picked up a rebound and crashed it into the roof of the net.

The match itself was a tepid afair. Though Newcastle deserved the points, it was barely a cut above a very ordinary side which never really looked capable of winning.

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Katholos, Soper wreck Canberra

Olympic 3

Canberra 1
Scorar - 50: Paterson,
Patikas, Katholos; Can: Stone.
Venue: Pratten Park.
Crowd: 4206.
Referre. Kan Smell 7.
Caution: Soper (SO).
SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Meier 8
- Rogers 7, Herbert 8,
Cody 7 (Patalis 60th), Jennings 7 - Raskopoulos 8,
Katholos 9, Paterson 8.
CANBERRA ARROWS:
Hostowski 8 - Voung 7, T.
Syrna 8, Murray 7, Wesley 7
(Macleron 70th), Stone 8,
Bryant 8 - Redmond 8, Brennan 7.

Both teams played ex-cellent, constructive football during the first half but the Olympic midfield, partic-

By ROGER SHERACK

ularly Peter Katholos, was

ularly Peter Katholos, was more positive and ultimately provided the springboard for victory.

Neither team was prepared to adopt negative tactics and constant attacking, flowing football produced goal-mouth excitement and scoring op-portunities for the full 90 min-utes.

portunities for the full 30 mmutes.

Steve Paterson was constantly winning the ball in the
air for Olympic and his clever
flicks provided Olympic with a
constant supply of the ball.

Following a saweeping movement down the right side involving Martyn Rogers and
Jim Patikas, Paterson was on
hand to nudge the ball home to
pit Olympic into a deserved
ica:].

Three minutes into the second half Olympic defender Mike Coady was taken off with a bad eye injury and Olympic lost its rhythm. It was a bad back pass from Gary Phillips which ultimately led to lan Stone equalising for Canberra in the 59th minute. Olympic striker Soper

Camberra in the 59th minute.
Olympic striker Soper
atoned for his previous errors
by setting up the two goals to
give Olympic victory.
After a long run down the
right side by substitute Terry
Patalis in the 66th minute
Soper fed the ball perfectly to
Patikas who scored to put
Olympic in front.
Thirty seconds later a pinpoint Soper cross found Katholos who skilfully steered the
ball into the net.

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North Dandenong's first team, back row: Gerald Gilligan (vice president), John Byrne, Ian Mackie, Tom Coates, David Beamish, Arthur McMillan, David Wainwright, Neil Collyer, Bob Guthrie (president). Front row: David Mackie, Wally Oscilowski, Paul Magnano, Rob Nelson, David Nelson, Alister Taylor, David Morgan. Mascot: Paul Byrne.

Norths' remaining home games. V Preston Makedonia, Saturday,

Nunawading City, Saturday,

Thomastown, Saturday, August 20

V Ringwood United, Saturday, September 3.

Club formed in breakaway

Norths came into being in 1972, in the now defunct District League. The club was formed as a breakaway from neighoring Dandenong City and primarily was a Dutch sponsored club.

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Norths won their way into Provisional League Second
Division for the 1976 season. The club's greatest achievement to date was winning the First Division championship of the Provisional League in 1977, however, promotion to Metro ranks hadn't been opened up at that

promotion to Meiro ranks hadn't been opened up at that stage.

But Norths achieved Metro status at the end of the 1979 season. They seemed almost certain to clinch the league title when they travelled to Nunawading City's ground for the last match of the season needing just a draw. Nunawading City won the match 2-1 to take the championship but Norths also won their way into Metro Fourth Division by finishing runners-up. Strangely, when the two teams had clashed earlier in the season, Norths thumped Nunawading City, 7-1.

Norths spend the 1980 and 1981 seasons in Fourth Division but were pushed up into Third Division at the end of 1981 during the revamping of the Victorian leagues. The club finished third in Third Division last year and again found itself pushed up a league, to Division Two, by yet another league restructuring at the end of the season.

And when it comes to coaching, one name stands out —

another league restructuring at the end of the season. And when it comes to coaching, one name stands out—that of Alec McKay, who coached the first team for seven years. Ian Livingston and Alan Jackson also have been at the coaching helm.

Norths' turnover last year was about \$60,000 and should jump to close to \$80,000 this year. The clubrooms at Norths' home ground, Lois Twohig Reserve, could be extended in a \$30,000 project which the club hopes will be completed in time for the kick-off to the 1984 season. The club's average home gate is about 400 and it boasts almost 200 members. The Dutch community, which formed the club, are starting to become more involved once more, a phenomenon which only can add the Norths' increasing support in the local area.

Heading for the top

North Dandenong, in its 12th year, is well on the way to realising the ambition of club president Bob Guthrie, to "become the first club under the Dandenong council to play in State League."

council to play in State League."
Guthrie, 33, is in his second year as president and will stand for re-election at the end-of-season annual general meeting.
Gerald Gilligan, 32, is vice-president. He's a former star player with Norths, joining the club back in 1974.
Terry Parkin is secretary and Tom Roberts, a draughtsman, is treasurer. O the r com mittee members are: Sandra Burk, the junior representative, Sue O'Brien, Paul Lonnegan, David Wainwright, Allstair Taylor, John Herriot and Tony Wright.
Wainwright and Taylor both are in the first team squad and Guthrie defended their presence on the committee:
"Other clubs say that you shouldn't have players on the committee allows player representatives to see how the club is agree. Having Davie and Alistair on the committee allows player representatives to see how the club irun. It all makes for better understanding of our financial situation and better communication between the committee and players," said Guthrie.

North's remaining away games: V Springvale City, Saturday, July

23. V Waverley City, Saturday, July

V St Albans, Saturday, August 13. V Heidelberg Alexander, Saturday, August 27. V Dande

Dandenong City, Saturday, September 10.



Arthur McMillan - former captain of Heidelberg

Second to Egan

Rob Nolson, 29, is North Dandenong's playercoach, a position he was appointed to this season.

He's a former Under-2! Player of the Year in Renfrewshire, Scotland and played with Renfrew and Benburg juniors. Derek Lea of Heidelberg Alexander, Ian
Stirton and Graham Watson of Doveton and Norrie Pate
of Sunshine-George Cross all are former Renfew players.

Nelson came to Australia in 1977 and joined Sunshine
City. He played with the Shiners until this season, when he
transferred to Norths for \$5,000. Dave Nelson also switched from Sunshine to Norths this year for \$2,000.

Rob Nelson went within an ace of winning the 1981
Rothmans Medal as the best and fairest player in Victoria
but had to settle for runner-up to Charlie Egan, then of
Frankston City and now one of the stars of the NSL with
South Melbourne Heilas.

Nelson saw his switch to player-coach of North Dandenong as a tremendous challenge, one which he has attacked vigorously and with Norths perched proudly on top
of Second Division, Nelson is set to start his coaching
career on a highly successful note.

"We'll win the league by at least four points and I fancy that St Albans will go up with us into First Division. I've got a lot of respect for Billy Vojtek's in-fluence at St Albans."

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So says North Dandenong player-coach Rob Nelson. Take a look at the Victorian Metro Second Division league standings and you'll see that the confident Scot isn't making any idle boast.

"I know that at 29, I've gone into coaching at an unusually early age but I wanted to learn the trade and the second of the second second to the second second to learn the trade and the second secon

orand of flottoair with bags of agression."
Newcomers to the club this year, apart from the Nelson brothers and McMillan, signed from Heidelberg Alexander, include Tom Costes and promising youngster Marko Roggero. Striker Bob Wright left to Join Springvale Clummer Johned Hamlyn Rogers. Midfielder fillie Kerr Bowed out of the seniors after a long period of distinguished services. The Cost of the Seniors after a long period of distinguished services.

long period of which wice.

Let's see how Rob Nelson sees the other 15 players who make up his first team squad:

DAVID MACKIE: "Still young, acceptably for a goalkeeper. A

DAVID SMANUE: "Still young, especially for a goaliseper. A former rugby player who has done well enough to displace David Beamish from the first team spot at present. Very brave I'd like to see him improve his handling in the air but that's just his lack of experience and will come."

DAVID BEAMISH: "Exceptionally fine reflexes, in fact, as good as I've ever seen. Can be prone to sometimes losing his concentration, and that's something we've got to work on. He's the brother to ken Beamish, the former Black-bound on Town."

ALISTAIR TAVLOR: "Been with

Ken Beamish, the former Blackburn player who now manages
Swindon Town."

ALISTAIR TAYLOR: "Been with
the club for five years. Joined
from Box Hill, where his cousin,
Ray Taylor, is a club stalwart.
Alistair is a very strong tackler
and strikes the ball well. He had a
tendency to commit himself too
easily but we've worked on that
and Arthur McMillan has sort of
taken Alistair under his wing
which is a great heip."

ARTHUR McMillan: "I've got
no reservations by making my
opinion of Arthur public I'lsa
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enormous mistake when it let him
go. He'd be a class player in any
division."

TOM COATES: "He's 32 and

go. He'd be a class player in addition."

TOM COATES: "He's 32 and uses his experience to good ad-



Player-coach Rob Nelson

vantage. A very steady defender. He should be, because he played for New Zealand in the early 1970's. He's good in the air and he times his tackles well. Very solid."

solid." Our banking of the service o

PETER POPADOPOLOUS:
"Tore ankle ligaments at the start of the season and has been side-lined since. A good defender whose main asset is his overlapping ability."

JOHN BYRNE: "Mr Perpetual Motion. Nobody likes playing against him at training, that's why I usually put him and Wainwright up against seach other and it's last man standing stuff. At oclubran and former best and fairest winner. A very aggressive player. A good ball winner in the middle of the park."

WALLY OSCILOWSKI: "Our utility player. I've used Wally in all four defensive positions this season and now he's settling into the midfield. Fast and really fit. A fine athlete."

NEIL COLLYER: "An ex-perienced forward or midfielder. A very intelligent player with a lot of skill. He's now blending this with a more physical approach and in my opinion, he's a better player for it."

ALEX FOX: "The goal king of North Dandy. He's been top scorer for the past six or seven years but unfortunately he's struggled with injury this season, although be scored a hat-track against Foot-scray J.U.S.T. A very valuable member of the squad."

DAVE NELSON: "Ex-Scottish junior player, signed this year, along with me, from Sunshine. At just \$2000 we got him at a bargain basement price. Fine close ball skills and turns players well. A really good finisher too."

IAN MACKIE: "A product of our juniors. I think he's a superb target man. That's his ideal position but I've used him in midfield too. I'd like to see Ian being a bit more direct in front of goal rather. than laying on chances for others but he's got the potential to devel-op into a top class forward. He's a player who'll be a big asset to us in First Division next season."

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The life, times, rise and fall of George Best



BY PAUL MOON

1946:

80m on May 22 in Bellast
1961:
Considered too Irall for senior footabli
by his local club, Glentoran. Manchester
United hower has no such qualms and he is
sent to Old Trafford for trails.
After only two days in England, Best
runs home but is persuaded to return.

1962: Signs as junior with United and immedi-ately makes his presence felt for the youth and reserves teams.

1963: Becomes a full-time professional in May; just days before United plays in the FA Cup final. He makes his senior debut in September.

1964:
United finishes second in the league and is FA Cup semi-finalist.
Best gains his first international cap in April, contributing much to a thrilling 3-2 victory over Wales in Swansea. Four matches and six months later, he scores his first goal for Northern Ireland "against Switzerland in Lausanne.
The young Irishman is quickly establishing himself as a teenage cult figure—handsome, articulate and immensely talented.

1985:
United wins the league championship and Boat is just as responsible for the triumph as fellow superstars Denis Law and Bobby Charton.

The marketing-industry quickly realises the possibilities presented by the good-looking Belfast boy and George Best post ear, records, account amulas, toothall kt, badges etc. are made available to his adoring multitude of fens.

1966: Best makes an impact in Europe for the first time. An exhibition of supreme brilliance sparks a 5-1 demolition of Benfica in Lisbon during a Champions' Cup quarter final encounter and confirms him as a player of genuine world class. He is dubbed "El Beatle" by admiring Portu-

guese fans.

His talents are a passport to pleasures outside the game. Best becomes the toast of Manchester's nightclubs and discovers that "groupies" do not confine their attention to pop musicians.

1967:
He is an ever-present as United regains its English League crown. The "Red Devisis" tour Australesis and his fame is extended even further.
Manager Sir Matt Busby becomes concerned that Best's off-field activities are affecting his game. As a realit Best moves out of his bacholor flat and becomes a boarder with Mirs Fallowey, who has provided accommodation for many young

United players.

1968:
Best is greatest year. United beats Benfice
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In the Champions' Cup final and his magmition topportunist' goal in the first minute of
exto time is the harmes turning point.
The English First Division's equal highest
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beat is named "Footballer of the Year" for
both England and Europe
It is becoming increasingly obvious to opposing before that the only way to stop Beating the Committee of the Section of the Section
In a part of the pame's harbert men and displayer his resentment with retailation and
verbal ebuse of referees.
Best is sent off for the first time in his career
during the World Cup clash with Estudiantes
de la Pleta.
George Best posters outsell all Beatles
memorabilia. No teenage girl's bedroom, it is
said, is complete without one.

With Law and Chartton now ment thele-

1969:
With Law and Chariton now past their peaks, Best finds more and more weight placed upon his shoulders to keep United on top. The task is beyond any single individual.
United reaches the Champion's Cup semi finals, but its overall form is disappointing.

appointing.

The mercurial Irishman remains as the greatest talent in British soccer, even though his lifestyle and temperament claim as many column centimetres as his feats on the pitch.

1970:
Best celebrates his return after a month's suspension with six goals in United's 8-2 hammering of Northampton Town in a FA Cup tie.
He becomes only the second irishman to be sent off in an international, when dismissed against Scotland.
Best scores his 100th league goal for

United, with whom he signs an eight-year con

is becoming harder for the wayward is to become motivated, particularly when genius to become motivated, particularly the facing the prospect of an arduous training ses-sion during cold, wet and miserable Manches-

1971:
Sir Matt Busby, Best's one restraining figure, retires as United manager.
Best is fined a record \$500 by the FA disciplinary committee; which he keeps waiting for 90 minutes. United suspends before the restriction of the second second

ting to Service the service se

reat.
After moving into a luxury house on the
utskirts of Manchester, Best discovers
uns camping round the clock in order to fans camping round the clock in order to catch a glimpse of him. 1972: United squanders its lead in Division One, as Best's form evaporates.

United squanders its feed in Unionion Cine. as Best's form evaporates. He misses more training sessions and admirers blame pressures of business commitments, nightclubing, lack of privacy and girls. His new manager, Frank O'Farrell, a devout Catholic, suggests the solution files in religion – this, like most well-intentioned advice, is rejected. Best disappears for a week and, upon his return, is dropped by United and placed on the transfer list. Feynenord, Chelsea, Manchester City, Bournemouth and Derby County express interest, only for him to announce his retirement — at 25 years of age. 1973:

1973:
Me Is out of the game for nine months, in which time Coarmos, Crystal Palace and Cuseni's Park Rangers attempt to secure him. "It is with United though that Best makes his comback, in a friendly against Shamrock Rovers in Dublin, during which he plays brilliantly before the match is abandoned in the 81st minute when youngsters awarm on to the pitch to mob their hero.

1974: After only a dozen league games for relega-tion-doomed United. Best yet again fails to turn up for training and is placed on the trans-ter list in January by manager Tommy Ooche-ty. He responds by retining for a second time. Manchester United retains his registration however and he appears, on loan, against its reserve side for diviscible Town end a mabbed when the second time the second time. In the second time of the second time the second time of the second when the second time to the second time.

United releases Best in December. Now



George Best

1976:
Best also attracts large crowds during three games with Eire's Cork Celtic, but produces techangic displays and Celtic officials decide he is not offering value for money.

The next move is to the United States and Los Angeles Attecs. Here, life seems rosy again. Not only does the Southern California lifestyle appeal but as an unknown in this new environment, the pressures of being a public figure disappear. Once again, Best enjoys his football.

Latest girlfriend, English model Angela Mac-Latest girlfriend, English model Angels Mac-Donald — James, appears to be a steadying factor in the frustrated idol's life, He decided to try again in English football in an attempt to fulfill the one ambition which has eluded him — to appear in the World Cup finals. Despite opposition from the Football Lea-gue. Best eligible of the stemmer against share to the stemmer and the stemmer and the stemmer and football the stemmer and the stemmer and the stemmer and couble for the stemmer is usual gate. The still, vision and opportunism remain. Only the pace of his prime seasons is missing.

The still, vision and opportunism remain. Only the pace of his prime seasons is missing. Best is included in the Irish team which, remarkably, draws 2-2 in a World Cup qualifying game in Rotterdam and leads the much-vaunted Dutch defence a merry dance.

The latest comeback begins to turn sour as he is sent of at Southampton. His form gradually deteriorates as Fulham's fortunes siump.

ally deteriorate, as Fulham's fortunes sump. 1977:
Best solidars on with Alliam — still the one player in an otherwise mediocre lineup capable of producing something out of
the ordinary, until November. By this time
the novelty of his presence has worn off
and the crowds no langer flock to Craven

and the Cottage.

A 0-1 defeat by Holland in Belfast, not only marks the end of Northern Ireland's World Cup aspirations, but also her great-

national appearance.

As Bast is flying across the Atla
cowards Los Angeles, it is announced
us irish trust bank, in which he is a m
thereholder, has collapsed.

1878:

1878:
Displaying little enthusiasm for soccer
with the Aztecs, Best moves to Fort Lauderdale Strikers where he teams up with
fellow international celebrities Gerd
Mueller and Teofilo Cubillas. Responding
to the prompting of coach. Ron Newman,
the little Irishman gains an "Bonorable
Mention" in the annual NASL awards.

Easter Road.

The Edinburgh club's position does not improve but the now veteran left winger does display occasional flashes of in-

Bst moves to San Jose Earthquakes, coach-de former Marichester United teammate Bill Foulkes

Toulkes. Drinking problems, long the subject of rumor, are acknowledged publicly. He blames his previous clubs, stating that all players are given too much spare time, which is often filled by turning to the bottle. Hibernion sacks him for missing treining. The wayward genius concedes: "Hibs had no option but to get rid of me. I've let every-body down so badly that there can be no excuss. Now I must get away and hope i can lick the problem of alcohol." In the NASL, San Jose finishes bottom of its division.

division.

1981:
On his annual holiday in England. Best is so impressive during a benefit game that Middlesbrough, Olidham Athletic and Manchester United ser all reported to be interested in significations to the service of the interested in significant of the service of the

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Juventus president S a m M a n e n t i quashed rumors that his club was about to amalgamate with State League rival Fawkner, as both Italian-sponsored outfits get set for battle at Olympic Park on Sunday.

"These rumors have been circulating for about two months and there's absolutely no truth in them," said Manen-ti

"Juventus has been at the forefront of Victorian soccer since 1948 and we're not about to throw away years of tradition. This is Fawkner's first year in State League and it still has to prove itself in this standard of competition.

"We're working hard to build a successful team and we're looking forward to start-ing work on our \$800,000 com-plex at Clifton Park in Bruns-wick We're going to show Fawkner who the top team is, both on and off the field."

Strong words, but by about 4.45 pm on Sunday I expect them to be ringing uncomfortably in the ears of Fawkner players, officials and supporters after Juventus wins this important Italian derby.

important Italian derry.

But let us not lose sight of
the fact that Fawkner set out
to establish itself in State
League this year and is well on
the way to achieving that aim.
However, Fawkner concedes
that it can't make the top four
while Juventus is locked in a
three-way battle for the
championship. This added incentive and the respective
current form of Juve and Fawkner clearly points to a black
and white triumph.





Victorian State League with CRAIG MACKENZIE

Sunshine-George Cross sweeper Jim O'Reilly -injured against Albion Rovers.

the season in style and that spells trouble for Croydon. This weekend's games with likely winners in capitals:

SATURDAY Albion Rovers v G.G. AJAX at Selwyn Park, 3 pm.

MORWELL FALCONS V S.M. Hellas at North Crinigan Reserve, 3 pm.

SUNDAY
SUNSHINE GEORGE
CROSS V Croydon at Chaplin
Reserve, 3 pm.

JUVENTUS V Fawkner at Olympic Park, 3 pm.

Ringwood Wilhelmins v CROATIA at Jubilee Park, 3 BOX HILL V Doveton at Wembley Park, 3 pm.

Northcote v POLONIA at John Cain Reserve, Sunday.

OOPS!

We incorrectly listed Bruno Cozzella, in last week's issue, as the scorer of Fawkner's two goals in its 3-2 loss to Box Hill. In fact, Fawkner's goals came from Mel Anselma and Bruno Sabidussi. We apologise for the reporter's error.

Green Gully Ajax and Mel-bourne Croatia should keep the battle at the top of the table tight by downing Albion Rovers and Ringwood Wilhelm Rovers and Ringwood Wilhelm Squares up to Albion at Selwyn Park on Saturday and without suspended Frank Macleod and Alan Bennett, Rovers look doo-med Croatia won't find Wilhel-

Croatia won't find Wilhelmina an easy opponent at Jubilee Park on Sunday. While Wilhelmina doesn't boast players of the calibre of Tommy Cumming, Keith Adams and Sean Parton, it is developing into a well drilled outfit and it should put up a stiff fight here.

stiff light here.

Morwell Falcons look far too accomplished for South Melbourne Hellas at North Crinigan Reserve on Sunday. Bobby McGuinness gets his against the most in experienced defence in State league. And with Noel Mitten running back into form the Latrobe Valley side will be looking to Improve its goal difference from this encounter.

Northcote has exceeded

Northcote has exceeded most expectations this year but it faces fourth placed Polonia at John Cain Reserve on Sunday and looks likely to lose. The Northerners can't keep playing young inexperienced players and hope to pick up points consistently. Colin Quigley surely must come back into the starting line-up for this match. His talents are wasted on the bench.

Box Hill will enjoy its return to Wembley Park for Sunday's clash with Doveton. The Hill-men gave an uncustomary sloppy display against Hellas last weekend Twice young left back. Alan Roodhouse was caught ball watching and Box Hill paid dearly. However, with talented Pedro Ramos back tale, home team can back, the home team can expect better things here.

Sunshine-George Cross should add to Croydon's recent wees by winning Sunday's game at Chaplin Reserve. It's taken combine coach Tommy Traynor a while to organise a well drilled outfit, understandably so, as the Scot only arrived here this year and wasn't helped by the teething problems experienced by the newly formed club. Now Traynor's men are set to finish off

Slazyk denies Schipane rumors of Lynn sacking

POLONIA 2 (Przybyla 31st, Krysinski 70th) RINGWOOD WILHELMINA 1 (Garvey 1st) at Raleigh Reserve, Sunday.

POLONIA: Lukec 7 – Lipiraki 3, Mila 6, McChukey 7, Smolkeck 7 – Konderek 7 – Konder

Polonia committeeman and VSF delegate Stan Slazyk was angered on Monday by rumors that the Polish sponsored club was set to sack coach Mike Lynn,

Lynn.

"What a lot of bullshit.
Where do these rumors start?" said Slazyk.
A good question. Even the Polonia players were discussing the rumor after their 2.1 win over Ringwood Withelman on Sunday. The thought of sacking Lynn apparently got under the skin of a few senior players and Slazyk was disappointed that such an unsettling situation had been per-

petrated, seemingly from within the club.
Lyan is in his first year as a State League coach and has guided Polonia to a three point cushion in the top four, establishing the Polish sponsored outfit as a clear favorite to take part in the end-of-season State League Cup competition. The last time Polonia played in the State League Cup was in the 1960's, so should Polonia finish in the top four it would be a major feather in Lyan's coaching cap.
Wilhelmina opened up in whirlwind fashion at Ralelgia Reserve on Sunday, grabbing the lead in the opening minute when Nell Garvey latched onto a bad Danny McCluskey back when Nell Garvey latched onto a bad Danny McCluskey back and slotted the ball in Reserve on Sunday, grabbing the lead in the opening minute when Nell Garvey latched onto a bad Danny McCluskey bar manue. David Brooks Played a crossfield ball from a short goalkick and when Wilhelmina lost possession, Brooks found himself playing Janusz Przybyla onside. The former Motor Lublin player rounded Rick Janssen and thumped the ball into the roof of the net to make it 1-1.
Polonia had use of the wind in the second period and decided the issue with a stunning 30 metre drive from Tad Krysinski in the 70th minute.

Margaritis' men crush Croydon

JUVENTUS 4 (Incantalupo 8th, French 15th, Drinoczky 20th. Cullen 55th) at Croydor Park, Sunday.

CROYDON: Edwards 4 - Rainey 4, McCombe 4, Wade 4, Nobson 5, Ronney 4, McCombe 5, Wade 4, Nobson 5, Ronney 5, Loughanae 50th, 41, Sweeper 5, I. Loughanae 50th, 41, Sweeper 5, I. Loughanae 5, I. Loughanae 5, I. Loughanae 6, Rogers 7, Loughanae 7, Rogers 7, Lough 6, Rogers 7, Loyd 6 - Fenche § (Cullen N. Loy

Mergonia.

"I fully respect Croatia and Green Gully but I now believe that we are better than both of them. Our spirit is great, the boys stick close together and they're playing really well. With a bit of luck, we can go on from here and win the championship."

and win the championship."

That was how Juventus'
coach John Margaritis
summed up his team's title till
tas the black and whites tuned
up for Sunday's vital Italian
derby against Fawkner, by
crushing Croydon 4-1 at
Croydon Park.

"I doubt if a team will win
an easier two polats at
Croydon Park. We were hopeless defensively. Juventus
killed us from dead ball situations and was 3-0 up after 20
minutes," said Croydon coach
Bill McArthur.

Eabin Incantalupo's renow-

Fabio Incantalupo's renow-ned shooting power gave Ju-ventus an 8th minute lead from a short free kick rifled into

goal by the Australian youth team star from 20 metres.

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Polonia v Wilhelmina: 3
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JUVENTUS1	1	2	2	31	9	24
POLONIA	8	4	3	27	16	20
Box Hill	7	3	5	23	20	17
Croydon	6	4	5	24	20	16
Morwell F	7	2	6	21	26	16.
Northcote	7	2	6	19	27	16
Sun. G. Cross	6	2	7	24	26	14
Fawkner	5	3	7	22	26	13
Doveton	4	2	9	17	29	10
Wilhelmina	3	1	11	12	30	7
Albion R	1	4	10	6	23	6
S.M. Hellas	0	3	12	15	45	3

Alan Bennett and Macleod sent off

SUNSHINE-GEORGE CROSS 1 (G. Bennett 74th) ALBION ROVERS 0 at Chaplin

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Reserve, Sunday.)
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Comedia Hugh Mumory.
Within a 10 minute period
of the second half visitors
Albion Rovers were reduced
to nine men after midfielder
Alan Bennett and central defender Frank Macleod were
sent off. Nevertheless.
Rovers gare one of their
most spiritied displays of the
season against a very disappointing Sunshine-George
Cross.
"We should have been 2-0 up

'We should have been 2-0 up half time," said Rovers' at half time," said coach Hugh Murney.

"When Sunshine-George Cross scored the linesman stuck his flag up and kept it there but Jimmy Fearn, the ref, pointed to the centre spot and gave the goal. I couldn't believe it."

believe it."
Neither could Albion's Macleod and was sent off for his reaction to this controversial decision from Fearn
Earlier in this second half, Alan Bennett had tangled with Chris Taylor and was shown a red card.

Both sending offs were tter blows to Albion which Both sending offs were bitter blows to Albion which had fought tooth and nail to contain Sunshine-George Cross strikers Carl Gilder and Mick McGorian. Ron McGorian had the better of McGorian throughout the game while Macleod, up until his sudden departure, had shackled Gil-der.

The goal which decided the match came in the 74th minute and was a powerful 18 metre voiley from Gerry Bennett, one of the combine's better performers.

Doves' Buchanan taken to hospital

DOVETON 2 (Dowie penal-ty 49th, Thurlow 81st) NORTHCOTE 1 (Moore penalty 5th) at Waratah Reserve,

7. Coach: Tony Vision.

An unbalanced Northcote, with three wingers as its attacking trio, was no match for Hammy McMeechan's Doveton at Waratah Reserve on Sunday, in a match which saw two players, Doveton's Bill Buchanan and Northcote's John Creany, receive nasty injuries.

Buchanan was talent and the sunday in a su

juries.

Buchanan was taken to bospital after a clash with Colin Quigley in the 48th minute. The former Frankston star was bleeding from the mouth and ambulancemen suspected that he may have suffered internal injuries.

Creany only lasted 17 minutes. He collided with Ian Stirton and injured his knee so badly that he had to be replaced.

badly that he had to be replaced.

Northcote got off to a dream start. In the 5th minute Jim Sahinidis was felled inside the Doveton area and Stevie Moore converted from the penalty spot.

A second penalty, this time awarded to Doveton, levelled scores. It came a minute after



Doveton midfielder Bill

Buchanan's Guigley was robbed by Stan Webster who was fouled by George Bozikas as the little Doveton dynamo prepared to shoot. John Dowie slotted into

boveton dynamo preparent so shoot. John Dowle slotted into make it 1-10 bowle slotted into make it 1-10 bowle slotted into make it 1-10 bowle should be a few the property of the property of the property of the preparent with the preparent was preparent to the Northerners always looked suspect from high balls and fell to a dead ball situation. Doveton full back Peter Thurlow, getting forward increasingly in the second half, was given a free header from a corner to the second half, was given a free header from a corner to the hear post. Young George Mihos was on the Northcote goal line but was unable to stop the ball going into goal to give the Doves a thoroughly deserved victory.

McIntyre hits back

Albion Rovers' forward Billy McIntyre, 38, hit out at comments made in a Sunday newspaper by Melbourne Croatia president Joe Sigur.

Joe Sigur.

"According to Sigur I'm too old to play in State League and Croatia got rid of me 10 years ago because I was over the hill back then," said McIntyre.

"Let's set the record straight Sigur must have for gotten that Croatia was kicked out of the VSF back in 1972. That was why I left the club. In fact, the club tried to get me to join Sydney Croatia so that I could come back to Croatia here once it started up again.

"I ended up going to South Melbourne Hellas, so is Sigur saying that I wasn't good enough for Croatia but good enough for Croatia but good enough for Groatia but good enough for Hellas?

"I've always wanted to see Croatia doing well. From time to time I bump into people I know at the club and we remain good friends. This is the first time that anyone con-nected with Croatia has had a go at me and it's very up-setting."

setting."

For Mr Sigur's scrapbook it might be interesting to record that Billy McIntyre has played with Croatis, Hellas, Makedonia, Albion and St Albans and has been top scorer at all five clubs. He was St Albans top scorer in 1981, the season he played sweeper!



A group photo of the participants at last Saturday's council of war at Soccer House (see page one). The meeting was arranged by the VSF which called together various state and national federation representatives to discuss the NSL's regionalisation proposals. The states will vote on the proposals at an ASF executive meeting on July 30 in Sydney. BACK ROW: Vito Cilauro, John Hodgson (Victoria), Jim Karapetis (Northern NSW), Frank Burin (Victo-ria), Charlos Valentine (NSW), Poter Nicolic (South Australia), Ernie Lamb (Northern NSW), Alex Chichanowski (South Australia), Ken McNeil (Nor-thern NSW), George Wallace (Victoria).

thern NSWI, George Wallace (Victoria).

MIDDLE ROW: Brien Emery (ASF), Karl Rodny,
Ken Feirclough (NSW), John Dimesis (Victoria).

FRONT ROW: Peter Coleman, Aulden Brown
(NSW), Ted Iliuane, George Joseph (South Australia),
Ken Ferguson (NSW).

Photographer LES SHORROCK captures Box Hill striker Peter Vein full flight as he heads his team's second goal against Hellas on Saturday. From left: David Azzopardi (Box Hill), Steve Kakantonis (Hellas), Verechia, Mark Turudia (Hellas), Manny Ane zakis (Hellas).

EKIARIS STRIKES!

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 2 (Bekiaris 79th, 82nd) BOX HILL 2 (Verrechia 34th, 73rd) at Middle Park,

SOUTH MELBOURNE: Turvida 6, Anizable 4 (Kaszidas 98th), Kefleridis 8, Wardaufs 5, Portaco 5,
Kanasoulis 6, Rabiaris 7, Bozinovski
6, Gumming 6, Kalasmonton
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That most thoughtful paches, Box Hill's B aches, Box Hill's Bill urray, told me before the Murray, told me before the game that his principal con-cern over the match against South was that his players might become too com-placent facing the wooden-spooners and take the game spooner... too easily.

Bill should become an as-trologer, or something of the sort, because in the event he was spot on.

was spot on.

Box Hill trotted the first half, went in at half-time a goal up and the points safely in its keeping, and finished the last live minutes of the game desperately defending a draw.

I went to Middle Park straight from Soccer House, where I had photographed 20 delegates from four States who were having a summit meeting to repet the "threat" of the National League.

the National League.

It's a pity the delegates didn't come with me, they would have doubled the crowd and also maybe pondered the widsom of setting up a 'super' State League... not that these



Chris Bekiaris, whose two late goals gave Hellas a 2-2 draw.

two clubs will figure in any super league plans of course Maybe crowd is the work of the condition of the co

the people to the players, it was quicker.

By usual Middle Park afternoon standards it was very tame. Jim Armstrong was quiet (until South equalised), the referee managed to get through the game without call-

ing on the police, and the line

ing on the police, and the line-smen didn't get into the act.
Peter Verechia put Box Hill
head in the 34th minute, and
the same player, who showed a
lot of dash, scored his side's
second with a powerful header
from Ray Taylor's corner in
the 73rd minute.
Box Hill went to sleep then,
and Chris Bekiaris took a leaf
out of Verechia's book by scoring twice in the space of three
minutes. South finished with
their tails up, and could even
have stolen the points in the
closing minutes.

- LES SHORROCK

ESIDE

FAWKNER D MORWELL 1 (McGuinness FALCONS 87th) at Smith Reserve, Sunday.

FAWKNER: Terzini 6 — Sabbedini 8, Kondarios 7, Fattore 5, Schipano 6 — 8. Sabidussi 6, Bozikas 6, C. Sabidussi 6 – Palinkas 6 Ll. Samnipoli 66th, Tuffield 8, Cozzelle 7 (Kojic 79th). Cosch: Cado Cirkovic.

side 7 (inj. Preszioso 48th, 6) — Blogham 8, Irvine 6, Higham 7, Train 9 — 7, van Baer 6, MecLen 8, O'Celleghan 7 — Mitten 8, Evans 7 (Inj. Plu m mer H.7. 7), McGuinness 7, Coest: Tony Boggi.

Morwell grabbed a vital Morwell grabbed a vital with as it continues its quest for a place in the top four. The Latrobe Valley side had to wait until the 87th minute for its decisive blow and even

Applications should be sent

This Week's State-trick increes:

Mijo Collea (St Albans Dizmon),
Martin Neal, Andrew Rowhead,
Spiros Krapls, Brett Merchant, four
goals, Celin Provan (Brandon
Park), David Spene, 11, Ive goals,
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Brenana, four goals. Gory Thompson, five goals, Carlo Cardamone,
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then the goal was couched in

A superb piece of pressuring from Noel Mitten, Jim MacLean and Jim Train won the ball from Fawkner near the half-way line. Train passed to MacLean who played a superb through ball to Bobby McGuiness. Referee Jim Dale quite rightly ignored the linesman's flag and McGuinness rounded a defender, then from an acute angle smacked the ball into goal off the far post. I checked with the linesman after the match and he was quick to concede that his decision to flag was a mistake and that referee Dale correctly let play con-Dale correctly let play con-

On a bumpy surface with a strong wind blowing down the ground, both Fawkner and Morwell struggled to play good soccer Morwell had first use of the wind and missed some good chances. A Miten shot struck the upright in the 19th minute and two superb corners from McGuinness deserved to be tucked away.

Falcons reverted to a 4-4-2 Falcons reverted to a 4-4-2 formation against the wind in the second half and looked dangerous on the break with Mitten and McGuinness up front. Injured Alun Evans had been replaced during the interval by Joe Plummer slotted into midfield.

into midfield.

Three minutes into the second period, Bill Whiteside was hurt in a clash with lan Inffield and had to be taken to hospital with bruised kidneys. Youngster Romeo Preszioso came on for Whiteside Almost immediately. Preszioso was greeted by a thunderous Serge Sabbadini shot which flew into goal, only to be chalked off with Tuffield standing in an of-side position. That was the final Fawkner shot on target.

- MICK O'BRIEN

ewis opens up title race

MELBOURNE CROATIA 0 GREEN CULLY AJAX 1 (Paul Lewis 68th) at Olympic Park, Sunday.

MELBOURNE CROATIA: Blrsby
7 — Hannah 6, Perton 7, Adams 8,
Blaves 6 — Biskiv 6, Antolovic 7,
Faulkner 6 (Latv) 75th), Gojevic 6 —
Rogan 5, Cumming 7, Ceach: John
Gardine:
GREEN GULLY AJAX: Danya 7
— Pater Lawis 7, Short 7, Cannall
K, Hogbon 8 — Vassallo 7, Buyle 7,
Williams 8 — Total 7, Craellinan 6,
Paul Lewis 6, Cooch: Daniel Snail-

Goalscorers certainly are worth their weight in gold. That's why the biggest transfer deals invariably in-volve forwards. And at Olympic Park on Sunday a touch of Bobby Toal magic coupled with the finishing of

Paul Lewis sunk Melbourne
Croatia 1-0 and opened up
the race for the 1983 State
League championship.
Ajax created two good
chances for the entire contest
and scored from one. That settled the issue Ajax was so
well organised at the back that
Croatia looked most dangerous
from scrambles inside the
Ajax ara, consequently
Croatia produced no memorable clear cut opportunities.
Croatia striker Dave Brogan

Croatia striker Dave Brogan Croatia striker Dave Brogan is not the Brogan of old What's happened to the quick-sliver turns, that sudden acceleration, often finished off with a fierce and effective strike at goal? Among his peers, Brogan is a highly regarded, consumately skilled forward but against. Ajax his ability rarely surfaced. A clue to his performance may be found in

the manner in which Croatia gave the ball away with uncharacteristic ease and Brogan didn't receive the service his qualities demand.

Paul Lewis like Brogan, saw little of the ball, however when he made position to get onto the end of his only chance he stuck it away. That's what he's there for. In a game starved of highlights and burdened with a glut of free kicks, the decisive moment came in the 58th minute.

Stuart Cannell and Lou
Denys got mixed up at the near
post of the Ajax goal and
Brogan knocked the ball back
for Tommy Cumming. The
tigerish Croatia striker had his
shot charged down and the ball
was smacked up field. Suddenly Toal had left Ante Bilaver in his wake as he motored
down the right. Toal took the
ball to the by-line and cut it

back toward the far post. George Hannah allowed Paul Lewis to grab a metre on him and that was that. The ball was smacked first time into the roof of the net for the only goal of the game.

Croatia came closest-two minutes into the second half. It looked like Josip Biskic was trying to chip the ball toward a team mate on the back post, nevertheless Denys completely was deceived by its flight and watched helplessly as the ball struck the far upright and bounced back into play, eventually to be struck wide by Sleve Golgeric. Bileve that Ayas S Paul Foot Second in Joseph Completely was despendent to the same person though The score of one of Ayas's polic in its 3-2 escores win was Post the Paul, no relation to his namesake in the list team

Jaguars on the

Ever skimmed through the league tables and stopped at the unusual name of "East Richmond Jaguars" in Division Four West of the Industrial and Amateur League?

Well the Jaguars were muzzied last Sunday morning when
they went down 1-0 to ANZ
Bank "B" but it was a meritorious effort from the Greek
sponsored East Richmond side
which only fielded nine men.
The pick of this gallant
bunch were Nick Kritikos, a 20
year old forward, Richard
Fernandez, a 16 year old forward, and 21 year old centre
half Phil Lambris.
East Richmond is only in its
first year of senior competition. The club was founded
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11's, 12's, 13's and under 10's,
The seniors' home ground is
Yarra Park, outside the main
Olympic Park complex in
Swan St. Richmond.

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DIVISION ONE

KNOX CITY 2 (Tunstal 31st, House 39th) BELL PARK 1 (Daniels 90th) KNOX: McTurk 6, Dixon 7, Schroder 6, Bissinger 8, Fitzpertick 8, Tunstal 7, Smith 8, Lasbirell 8, Murray 7, House 6, Crompton 7,

BELL PARK: Filiposki 8, Thomson 6, Daniels 7, Smilevski 6, Wil-inson 6, Bond 7, Perkin 8, Babic 8, Icintyre 8 (O'Connor 80th), lunoz 6, Ortiz 6.

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KEW CITY: Green B — Train B —
Thompson 7, Smale 8, Lyness 8, Wilkluson 7 — Gary Keesan 7, Houston 7, Campball 7 — Kravyan 9, Droudge 6 (Parenos 68th), PINES: Kovac 7 — Davidson 8, Livingston 7, Murray 7, Beach 7 —
Cumvning 6, Cooke 7, Culten 8 —
O'Hallorn 8, McGinnigle 6 (Spencer Zand), Millar 8.

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cer Zaod, Miliar 9.

This was a fiercely contested affair with both outflisgiving 100 percent. A feature of the contest was the clash between Kew's Haydon Lyness and Pines forward Tommy O'Hallaran, who almost came out on top after just 22 minutes when his left foot volley beat Jim Green but struck the top of the bar and bounced over.

Kew came back almost immediately, when Gary Keenan broke through only to shoot wide. In the 59th minute a long clearance bounced out of Chris Kovac's hands and Mark Krsevan just failed to get the vital touch.

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in the dying minutes. Robin
Parsons made a break on the
right and sent in a low, near
post cross which was touched
back by Krsevan to Paul
Campbell whose shot under st cross which was touche ck by Krsevan to Pau mpbell whose shot unde essure was saved by Kovac DIVISION TWO

PRAHRAN SLAVIA 1 (Rusio 88th. penalty) NORTH DANDENONG 1

PRAHRAN SLAVIA; Hammond 8, RIos 6, Byar 6, Del Campo 6, Va-Ianzuelo 6, Ruzio 6, Gonzalez 6, Al-varez 6, Lopez 7, Medine 6, Engulo 7,

7. MORTH DANDENONG: D. Mackie 7 (Basmish 80th), Taylor 7, Costes 8, McMillan 8, Wainwright 9, Byrne 6, 1. Mechie 6, Oscilowski 6, D. Neison 8, Fox 6 (Roggero 70th), Collyer 7.

North Dandenong playercoach Rab Nelson was a relieved man when the referee
blew the final whistle on this
top versus bottom confrontation on the atrocious
Como Park surface.

The injured Nelson fretted
on the bench whilst his team
floundered without his midfield drive, but nevertheless,
North should have wrapped up
the game long before Rusio's
last gasp penalty gave Prahran their point
North's Dave Wainwright
gave an outstanding display at
left back, ever-ready to overlap, and Dave Nelson tried to
make up for his brother's absence with a high work catewith a high work catecellent goalkeeping of Phil
Hammond in the Prahran
goal.

ARDEER 1 (Borucinski 70th) THOMASTOWN 1 (Baldo 58th)

ARDEER, Darch, Orlinaki, Boru-cinaki, Olinowski, Di Benedetto, Kuczynaki, Wianiewski, Germanski, Schuliga, Gondak, Gerick. THOMASTOWN: Raporal, Con-stantinou, Di Berardino, Con-santino, Bado, Kránia, Mamanti, Aceski, Fragale, Di Martino, Tavola-ro.

Both teams' defences domi-nated the game, resulting in very few scoring opportunities throughout this even, hard fought match. Ardeer's best chance in the first half came in the 12th minute when Mike Oli-musth's ninoninted pass found the 12th minute when whice On-nowski's pinpointed pass found Henry Gondek in the area, but Gondek couldn't beat advan-cing 'keeper Raponi. Thomastown were first to

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score when Baldo put away a loose ball after a corner scramble in the 58th minute. Ardeer set about equalising with fine teamwork and were rewarded in the 70 Gunnski cross was handler a Grzegor Gunnski cross was handler Peter Borucinski from 20 metres.

DIVISION FOUR CORIO O MOORABBIN

The opening minutes of the game were fast and furious, with both teams showing determination. As early as the fifth minute, Corio won a freekick, only to see the resultant shot go well wide of the post. Soon after this, another good build up from the home tea, with the final header going wide of the goal. Not to be out done. Moorabbin forged ahead, and Senese won the ball well, and sent in a shot which was scrambled clear by the Corio defence.

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The second half continued in much the same fashion as the first, with both teams provid-ing some good moves, but not able to capitalize on the chances created.

PROVISIONAL

DIVISION ONE

CHELSEA 3 BULLEEN-VENETO 2 (Boarotto pen-alty 8th, Micholoudakis 18th)

BULLEEN-VENETO: L. Peropat 5, E. Boin 5, M. Borin 5, P. Cassal 5, S. Zecchin 5, D. Sutharland 6, T. Curulli 6 (E. Beatsain 5), M. Biserto 5 (C. Grasher 46m) 6, M. Gennai 6, L. Boarotto 6, J. Micheloudski 8. Bulleen-Veneto's promotion

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a 2-0 advantage to go down or to lowly Chelsea. Bulleen-Veneto were 2-0 up inside the first 20 minutes when Boarotto scored from the penalty spot and Michelou-dakis volleyed home a cross.

Bulleen-Veneto then relaxed and poor defensive play allowed Chelsea in for two goals and the sides were back on level terms at half-time.

The second half saw Bulle-en-Veneto miss a penalty when Micheloudakis shot wide from the spot. Chelsea grabbed the winner five minutes fromt he end and achieved a remark-able fight back to win.

DIVISION FOUR EAST CARLTON 2 DIA-M O N D V A L L E Y 1 (McQuillan penalty, 76th)

VALLEY: Thacker 6, C. Bess 7, Campani 7, McQuillen 7, P. Wetson 6, Love 7, B. Bass 7, Boyd 7, Curtis 6, Vanderslik 6, Milhellides 6 (sub Berners 70th).

Diamond Valley gave away two goals and consequently lost the game on errors alone. East Cartion's first goal came after 40 minutes when McQuillan's clearing header fell to the feet of the East Carlton winger and his shot was helped into the net by Thacker.

East Carlton went 2-0 up from a penalty after a need-less foul by Thacker but five minutes later, Vanderslik was tripped in the box and McQuillan converted from the spot. In the last 15 minutes, Valley were unlucky not to equalise when Berners, Boyd, Curtis and Vanderslik, all went close.

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Brooks of Wilhelmina faced Bobby Charlton

Picture a teenage full back making his reserve team debut for Bury in the English Central League in front of a crowd of 10,000 and faced with opponents of a calibra of Manchester United's Bobby Charlton and Italian winger Carlo Setori.

and Italian winger Carlo Satori.

The Bury youngster was marking Satori throughout the match but often found himself confronting the legendary chariton. Now 29 years old and captain of Victorian State League outfit Ringwood Wihelmina, David Brooks never will forget the experience.

"It was the first time Bobby Charlton's career that he'd been dropped and the crowd was Bury's biggest of the season. For a reserve game!" said Brooks are reserve game! and Brooks are served with the said Brooks of the season. For a reserve and the said Brooks are served to the said Brooks of the said Brooks of the season. For a reserve game!" said Brooks of the said Brooks

He was born in Bury in Lan-cashire and like a lot of young-sters, set his sights on playing for the local club. He joined Bury as an apprentice for a year, then signed as a part time professional.

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

"I was at Bury for seven years altogether. I played only a handful of first-team games, spending most of the time with the reserves."

Brooks toured Holland with Bury, playing in the successful side which competed in an

Brooks toured anomad William Bury, playing in the successful side which competed in a eight-team tournament in Breda. He left Bury, during the clump bury during the clump bury

team mate Brian Sinclair who just had returned from playing with St George in Sydney. Brooks told Sinclair that a move to Australia would suit him so Sinclair, who had joined Ringwood Wilhelmian, put feelers out. John van Hoboken, then president of Wilhelmina, responded.

"Mr van Hoboken rang me and I sent my playing details to him. He sent me over a three year contract which I signed and I arrived here in February, 1981.

"The money wasn't great, as far as playing goes, but I had a job clause written into the contract because I knew what part-time football was all about. Too many players come here without any experience of being a part-timer and they often find it hard to adjust.

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"I was here for only about three months before Mr van Hoboken arranged for me to join Kwikasair, a division of TNT, so I'm deeply indebted to him for giving me a career opportunity. Now I'm an area manager with the company and I love the job."

Withelmina has spent the past two seasons struggling to re-establish itself in State League. This once-mighty Victorian club, recently formed a

new committee and long serving coach Mike de Bruy-ckere stood down earlier this year and was replaced by former goalkeeping great Nick van Egmond.

Nick van Egmond.

"The atmosphere at the club is different this year. The social side of things is great. That's because the new committee wants to involve the players more off the field. I think maybe things had got a tistale over the past few seasons. And because of the coaching change all the coaching change all the coaching change all the stablish themselves in the eyes of the new coach." said Brooks.

Brooks.

"Nick van Egmond has introduced quite a few training ideas. We work on creating space by working in grids and do a lot of closing down work. We're giving the front runners room to work instead of hitting them with the ball and charging toward them. In England 1'd say that most of my coaching was 75 per cent physical and 2'5 per cent skill work. I'd say that Nick's training is about 50-50 in these areas.

"I'm sure that by the end of the season we will have settled into the middle of the league and there's still the Dockerty Cup to go for. We're going all out for a good cup run. It's something all the lads are looking forward to."

WILL SILENCE

It is amazing how people will use statistics to prove a point and of course if one choose the figures carefully enough then they will fool some of the people some of the state.

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Such was the case in Andrew the heterost column last week as he continued his series of articles in defence of Australia's approach to the recent test series against England.

At some stage everybody involved in the game in Australia has suggested that young players should be promoted to senior level and I cannot help but wonder if some chance remark in that respect has been seized on by Andrew and blown out of proportion.

I am certain nobody in their right mind ever suggested that youth above all was the policy we should adopt for our future World Cup teams. However at the strength of the World Cup teams, and the series are the series and the series of the World's Youth Cup is as a means of identifying and developing young players for senior stardom.

Andrew said that only one of the 1981 Youth cup teams, David Mitchell, was selected for the series against England. Of course this is true, but he



Victorian coaching director

TIM WHITE

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international teams but does our semi-professional struc-ture and geographical position make this a viable propos-

our semi-professional structure and geographical position make this a viable proposition?

It is a well known fact that such a structure does not automatically produce a host of senior international players. The fact is the German players are full-time professionals and of course we can learn from them. But a direct comparison is hardly fair. It was noticeable that England just has given some young players the opportunity of a tour and a taste of international competitions. Bobby Robson has learned about those young players and although they did not set the soccest scene alight they have given the senior of the same. An interstate competition each year would provide a platform for players and would be a great help to the national coard. Strangely we pursue this at junior levels and of course the national yout championships provide the nucleus of our national yout should be given to occasional games between states at senior level.

Comebacks

Of the last 49 teams to be relegated from the English First Division since 1962-63, thirty of them have won promotion since then. On average it has taken them three seasons to do it.

Dalglish

Rod Brown to Dundee Utd?

Rod Brown, who helped Australia's youth team beat Scotland in the Championships in Mexico will, according to Scottish reports, join Premier League Champion Dundee United at the end of the Aussie season for extended

Nyilasi

Hungarian soccer star Tibor Nyilasi has received official ap-proval to leave Ferencuaros and move abroad, starting a rush for his services.

Gassy coke

The Mexican F.A. is bla-



From JIM COOK our European correspondent

ming the sponsors, Coca-Cota, for the incidents at the Youth Championships final when 21 young gris were flamed to see the county of the control of the control of the control of the county of the control of the contr

Strict Germans

West Germany's Bundesliga is one of the most disciplined in world soccer. Only 10 players got

Alcohol-yuk

A new drug and treatment for footbellers who succumb to drink la called Antabuse. The treatment is an implest under the skin which causes a severe reaction if the patient chrinks. It is supposed to stay effective for six months but is controversial as it may have side effects.

Kenny Dalglish would have been close to being the first Scot to win 100 caps for its country had he been fit to play in the Home Internationals and Scotland's three games against Canada. Now 32, Del glish will be hard pushed to reach his goal in the new season ahead.

Balls pinched A soccer match between Argentine clubs San Vicente and Belgrano was abandoned after spectators stole four balls. Ref called it a day after one of the balls kicked into the stand disappeared. IN EUROPE

Birdwatcher

Birdwatcher

Jack Charlton who quit as
boss of Sheffield Wednesday
after considerable pressure
and is still undecided about his
future in soccer, has been 32
years in the game as a player
with Leeds and England and
manager of Middlesborough
and Wednesday. Charlton, a
fishing expert regularly featured on T.V., has a farmhouse
in the country with four acres
of marshland which caters for
his other hobby — birdwatching

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third team in the U.E.F.A. Cup.
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son.
"It's a tremendous break-through for Scot-

SCOTS TOP

Scotland's Premier League has the best clubs in Europe — and that's official!

Last season Scotland finished top of U.E.F.A.'s points table for the three competitions—the European Cup, Cup-Winners' Cup, and U.E.F.A. Cup.

land," said S.F.A. secretary Ernie Walker.
"As far as last season's points table is concerned, we won it out of the park. We had 10, 500 points. West Germany, who finished second, only managed 8833.
"The number of clubs allocated to each country is not based solely on last season's performances. It's determined by the points gained by each country over five years.
"Over that period, two points are awarded for a win, one for a draw. Any team reaching a quarter-final, semi-final, or final, is awarded an extra point per round."

P.S.—For Scots fans still suffering from a Wembley hangover. England were fifteenth in the U.E.F.A. table

PER LA JUVENTUS E GIA ARRIVATO UN ALTRO TRENO

Uno degli aspetti positivi della Juventus di quest'anno e' che la squadra, anzi Margaritis, impara sempre molto bene dai pochi sbagli commessi. Basta passarli in rassegna alla luce delle successive prestazichi: dopo aver rega-lato due punti al Polonia, il turno successivo stringeva le maglie difensive e resisteva al-l'arrembaggio del Croatia battendolo per 2-1; dopo l'inaspettate sconditta dal Box Hill rego-lava nettamente il Morwell per 4-0 e, ultima-mente, dopo la mezza battuta d'arresto contro il George Cross si imponeva di pre-potenza in casa del Croydon con il punteggio

cli 4-7.

Segno questo che l'allenatore ha la mente lucida e sa individuare i piccoli problemi
che sorgono di tanto in tanto e
correre subito ai ripari. Segno
anche che i giocatori hanno la
capacita' di accettare la critica e di innestare un'altra marcia. Un tergico e una scriptara

ca e di innestare un'aitra mar-cia. Un tecnico ed una squadra che possono far cio' hanno il diritto di aspirare in alt. La vittoria sul campo del Croydon ha degli aspetti molto importanti oltre il punteggio in se' stesso. Innanzitutto e' una e stesso. Innanzitutto e una lelle vittorie piu' vistose colte la squadre ospiti sul difficile ampetto; poi dimostra che la

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Juventus ha capito che questo campionato potrebbe essere deciso a differenza reti ed ha premuto l'accelleratore invece di accontentarsi soltanto di vincere; per ultimo bisogna anche tener presente che la vittoria era stata assicupo, prima che entrasse il nuovo acquisto Cullen, a dimostrare che la squadra c'era anche senza l'arrivo di questi, che ha fatto un'ottima impressione peril suo spettacolare spunto veloce e che indubbiamente rappresental l'accio sui macrappresenta il cacio sui mac-cheroni.

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Ma in tutte le cose ci vuole fortuna e la fortuna per la Juventus e' stata la vittoria dei Green Gully sulla capolista Croatia; una vittoria non certo scontata in fase di pronostico perche', a parte la validita della formazione croata, il Green Gully avrebbe dovuto accusare qualche sbandamento a causa dell'abbandono dei suo alleniatore, McKendry, che aveva deciso di passare all'Hellas. Il suo sostituto, il giocatore-allenatore Smaliman, ha invece guidato la squadra magistralmente in questo difficile incontro.

La vittoria del Green Gully ha così 'davorito anche la Juventus che si ritrova in cima

all a classifica a pari punto con queste altre due squadre. Proprio la settimana scorsa dicevamo che la Juventus aveva perso il primo treno (perdendo tre punti fra Box Hill e George Cross) e che doveva aspettare che ne passasse un altro; ed e' passato, travolgendo il battistrada croata. Tornate a parita di punteggio ora la Juventus el arbitra del suo destino ano doverno punto proposito del p

sicuramente un grosso sforzo finanziario.

Naturalmente questo sforzo no e' della portata dei soci soltanto, poiche' i fondi necessari sono enormi, ma i soci potrebbero fornire quel contributo finanziario iniziale ed una grande carica di entusiasmo che influenzerebbeto anche enti e privati dalle grandi possibilita". Qualsiasi proggetto che incontra un avore popolare, incontrera' di conseguenza anche il favore dei singoli piu' facoltosi. E poi sarebbe una bella novita vere un'assemblea generale della Juventus in cui si discuta di cose buone, visto e considerato che ormai da amin non si discuteva che di problemi e di difficolta".

MEDIOCRITA A FAWKNER MORWELL

MORWELL

Il derby fra Fawkner e Morwell e' stato dominato . . . dal vento . Le condizioni atmosieriche hanno fatto rimanere a casa motti tifosi e ne hanno combinato di tutti e clori sul campo. Un vento freddo a folate ha reso difficiei il controllo della palla e gli atleti in campo sono apparsi molto mediocri, senza una manovra di squadra. Le due formazioni vanno riveste in altre occasioni in cui potronno esprimere meglio le loro capacita'. Il Morwell ha finito per spuntarla a pochi minuti dalla fine grazie ad un goal da manuel di McGuinness. Messo in moto da una respinta di contropiede Bobby si e' trovato con tutto spazio di questo mondo e con solo Kondarios fra se' e il poriere; sembrava che "il piccoletto" andasse al rallentatore aspettando l'arrivo di qualche compagno di squadra al quale allungare la palla, ma, visto che i rinforzi non arrivavano, ni igranato la marcia affiancato da Kondarios che l'ha costretto ad arrivare quale costretto ad costretto ad arrivare quale costretto ad costretto ad costretto ad arrivare quale costretto ad costretto a cata da Kondarios che l'ha costretto ad arrivare quasi

sulla linea di fondo. Da li' Bobby tentava la via a rete e riusciva ad insaccare in diago riusciva ad insaccare in diago-nale millemetricamente e e senza l'aiuto del vento che anzi soffiava dall'altra parte. Una rete quasi impossibile che pre-miava, forse eccessivamente, una-leggera superiorita' del Morwell.

Morwell.

La squadra di Boggi ha glocato leggermente meglio coma assieme. La differenza si e' vista fra le due difese: mentre la retrovia del Fawker pensava quasi esclusivamente a rompere, oppure correvarischi inutili effettuando corti passaggi o rinvii al centro, quella del Morwell costruiva di più sulle fasce laterali con Bingham e Irain che spesso avanzavano a portare la palafidare al vento lunghi rinvi che avrebbero potuto finire ovunque.

Nel Fawkner si e' particolarmente distinto Fattore, molto deciso e sicuro negli interventi di rottura, ma il resto della squadra, vento a parte, non ha dimost ato molto affiatamento specialmente in attacco dove Cozzella e Palinkas si sono dimostrati troppo individualisti. Il loro modo di giocare ha lasciato Tuffield isolato come unima persa. Ovo come propositi del mono del propositi del lungo centravanti, ma il collegamento e' stanto, tanti palloni alti per la testa del lungo centravanti, ma il collegamento e' stanto dell'avviso che il ragazzo abbia bisogno della sua spalla, Anseima, per rendere al massimo delle sue possibilità. I due avevano formato una coppia formidabile l'anno scorso, anche se giocavano nella prima divisione, e fino ad ora il Fawkner non ha proposto mostituto che abbia fatto meglio di Ansetina. D'accomi all'anizio dell'ano, ma ormai e' in buone condizioni fisiche e dovrebbe ricevere più 'fiducia da parte dei tecnici azzurri.

vere piu' Inducia da parte dei tecnici azzuri.
Ancora rimandato il tanto cavaliari che domenica scorsa non era nemmeno in panchina, anche se era molto prevedibile, ci auguriamo che Cavallari non si sia perso fra le file del Fawkner e che abbia abbastanza orgoglio da provare una volta per tutte che e'un giocatore di valore, Quindi, Tiziano ... se ci sei batti un colpo.

un giocatore di valore. Quindi, Iriziano . . se ci sei batti un colpo.

Il Morwell visto domenica non ha detto nulla di definitivo. A parte una migliore impostazione come squadra, le prove individuali di alcuni dei giocatori di grant nome sono state nuovamente incolori. Lo stesso McGuinnees che ha realizzato la rete della vittoria, aveva fatto molto poco fino ad allora ed Evans e' stato addirittura sostituito a meta tempo. Mitten ha dimostrato un certo impegno superiora del monte del more del

tiere Whiteside e' stato messo fuori causa da uno scontro con Tuffield ed ha dovuto abbando-nare il campo con una sospetta frattura alle costole. Al suo posto e' entrato un ragazzo giovanissimo, Prezioso, che si e' disimpegnato abbastanza bene.

Grazie a questa vittoria di misura il Morwell può considerarsi ancora in corsa per il quarto posto attualmente occupato dal Polonia a quota 20, contro i 16 punti degli azzurri. Per il Fawkner invece una tale speranza e 'ormai da considerarsi irrealizzabile poiche, e' rimasto a quota 13. Comunque i ragazzi di Jukes Road sono al sicuro dal pericolo della retrocessione avendo ben sette punti di vantaggio sull'Abloine dieci sull'Hellas, che appaiono per ora le più serie candidate al baratro dellaparima divisione che non permette ne' ambizioni ne patemi d'animo porrobbe favorire una migliore prova del Fawkner per il resto del campionato.

DERRY JUVENTUS

FAWKNER PAWANEH
Domenica prossima se la
vedra' con la Juventus nell'altro derby italiano. Risultati
recenti alla mano, i bianconeri
dovrebbe ro fare un sol boccone degli azzurri, ma un
derby fra Juventus e Fawknet
diventa una situazione unica in
cui passate prestazioni contano ben poco anzi, semmai
depongono a sfavore delle Juventus.

depongono a sur-ventus.

Ormai ampiamente super-ato dai cugini nella battaglia generale della classifica, i rag-azzi di Cirkovic si batteranno come leoni per poter almeno

come leoni per poter almeno vantare un successo nella sfida diretta. La Juventus dovra' percio' prendere l'Incontro un sono su serio e guardarsi da un avversario che potrebbe vivere la sua giornata di gloria. Gia' nell'incontro d'andata il Fawkner mise in grave imbarazzo la Juventus riuscendo a fermarla sullo zero a zero con una superba prova di combattività all'ultimo sanque. Domenica, all'Olympic Park la formazione azzurra potra' contare sui fratelli Sabi-

dussi che, da buoni ex, vor-ranno dimostrare qualcosa di personale contro la squadra

personale contro la squadra che li ha accantonati.

il risultato, quindi, e' quanto mai imprevedibile, anche se sulla carta la Junventus dovrebbe vincere con irrisoria facilita! Sara' in ogni caso un duello all'ultimo snague che dovrebbe richiamare! il grande pubblico italiano che in queste s'ide ritrova tutti gli elementi del campanilismo e del tifo spletato tipici dei tilosi nostrani.

Ti augiriamo soltanto che la foga in campo non degeneri in scorrettezze e che lo spilito del tífo sugli spati non causi zuffe fra gli spettatori. Prima di ogni altra considerazione lo scopo comune dei due campi e di dimostrare che siamo una comunita' sportiva e che, anche set tifiamo scaimanatamente e rumorosamente non raggiungiamo gli eccessi inaccettabili di altri gruppi etnici.

Ci
Fra le squadre italiane che
militano nelle divisioni inferiori si sta facendo strada, senza
eccessivi schiamazzi, la Triestine che sabato ha colto un'altra importante vittoria per
10- sul Rosebud arrivando cosi'
a sole tre lunghezze dalla
capolista.

Il ragazzi alabardati si stanno imponendo come dei possibili candidati alla promozione, se non addiritura alla vittoria di campionato. El questo fino ad ora uno degli anni recenti migliori della gio enerciciando dall'iniciano di gioventu' ed entusiasmo rappresentata dall'amalgamazione con l'altra squadra italiana del Moonee Ponds. Un esempio che potrebbe divenare un programme per tante altre piccole squadre italiane che continuano a dimenarsi fra tante difficolta nei campionati minori.

che condinanto a unienatis i i a tante difficolta nei campionati minor auguriamo che la Tries-tina continui a riportare quei rina continui a riportare quei rano la posizione in classifica ma che rendono possibili magiori sforzi da parte dei dirigenti. Nuovamente vittorioso l'East Carlton (quattro vit-toria negli ultimi quattro in-contri) ed inaspettare battute d'arresto del Bulleen che ha ceduto per il minimo scarto al Chelsea. Riconferma dell'East Brunswick Abruzzo che ha ri-

Riconferma dell'East Brunswick Abruzzo che ha ri-colo dell'en el sul Monano, riuscendo così a staccarsi in classifica da ugini venei. Gli avversati di questa volta non erano del più formidabili, mai i risultato non dimostra la grande superiori di dispitata da riagazzi di Epifano che avrebbero potto finire con un bottino molto più* sostanzioso.

Croatia for the title?

Croatia-Glenorchy established itself as clear favorite for the Cadbury State League title in Tasmania with a 3-1 win over Juventus-Pioneer on Saturday.

tus-Pioneer on Saturda

The dramatic encounter between the two sides featured incidents both on and off the field. Referee Alan Gray sent off Ward and Di Martino of Juventus in the second half and was himself attacked by a spectator as he left the field at the end.

Kirkpatrick opened Croatia's account with a convoversial penalty in the Drought down Derek Trueman with a tackle in which he clearly won the ball.

John Charlton qualised, somewhat fortuliously, in the Tist minute from post Croatia somewhat fortuliously in the result of the convovers and knocked in two goal in the final nine minutes. Nunn made the first

of these when he cut along the bye-line before slipping the ball to Trueman who fired home, and the second came when Thomas' cross from the right was neatly steered home by the young substitute Bacic in the final minute of the

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PRAVOVREMENA POBEDA

U nedelju je savrsena prva polovina Nacionalne lige, o cijoj se sudbini na daleko i siroko raspravlja gde treba i ne treba. Na srecu ovog najelitnijeg takmicenja, koje prolazi kroz tesku krizu (jer nema pravog mecenu), avionske kompanije uklanjaju najvecu prepreku. Avionske karte bice sigurno dva puta jeftinije, sto ce preporoditi sve klubove i popravlit tesku materijalnu situacija. Po svoj prilici, klubovi ce moci da vode dve rezerve, a bice i drugih olaksanja, koje ce povratiti Nacionalnu ligu na normalan kolosek i izbiti adute protivnoj strani pod vodjstvom saveza Viktorije.

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Poasto Nacionalna liga ostaje stvarnost sa lepsim izgledima za buducnost, borba za opstanak, odnosno za ulazak u istu, dobija sve veci razmah. Jedini pravi predstavnik jugoslovenske zajednice JUST nalazi se u neugodnom polozaju. Preti mu opsaosot da ispadne iako uprava cini velike napore za spasavanje, ali bez znacajne podrske rascepkane jugoslovenske zajednice. Prema broju kriticara, suvise je malo clanova dobrotvora Jusk, pojavio se zracak nade posle pobedna dobrotvora Jusk, pojavio se zracak nade posle pobedna formoral pjavom "toborn Njrasa ca pobediti Sydney City-em, koja je prava ca pobediti Sydney Ostrani, lako se igralo u Melburnu. Vetar, koji je nemi-tosto dovava kora kost, nije odgovarao "pakom" sistemu i taktici. Moralo se igrati visokim loptama, sto je odgovaro fizicki jacim gostima. Noseni, prvi put spontanim, navijanjem brojnih navljaca, JUST-ovi igraci su se poztrovono brotili za vaku loptu. lako nije mogao mnogo da ucini, Zdravko Lujic se je borio za svaku loptu, blo je tru u telu protivnikoj odbrani, koja ga je jedva drzala, najvise nepropisno. Zbog Lujica je protivnik doble dva zuta kartona. Mladi Suljena na kora do kako je Frank Micic obesio kopacke o klin. Ostali igraci bili su za nijansu slabiji, ali su se do zadnjeg minuta borli ika olavovi. Pod teretom godina. Boland sve vise popusta, iako se trudi vise nego ikad. Jedni gol, koji je mogao skupo da košta "jalav", lezi na njegovoj dusi. Ne treba zaboravviti da su Kirl i Tuttili pore doga ispravili par njegovij gresaka. Dakle, pitanje golmana je akutno za skoru buducnost, iako Boland moze svojim iskustvom jos da posluzi.

Suleiman Curovic (J.U.S.T.)

Ova pobeda mora biti inspiracija za nove napore, jer tak sada nastaje prava borba za opstanak. U nedelju 17. jula JUST igra jos jednu tesku utak-micu protiv Helasa na Middle Parku, gde ce imati veliku podrsku svoje verne publike, koja se je povra-tila u pravi cas, kad je "plavima" najteze.

ISKUSENJA ZA MAKEDONIJU

Makedonija se vratila sa jednim bodom iz Wollongonga, ade je domacin poveo sa golom iz sumnjivog jednanesterca. Zarko Odzakov se ponovo uplsao u strelce i dokazno da je trenutno igrac bez permca u Nacionalnoj ligi. Svoju vrednost treba da potvrdi lduce nedelje protiv St Georga, ciju taktiku is sistem igre majstorski priprema Frank Arok. Utakmica ce biti na velikoj visini, a pobeda ce pripasti timu koji ima bojje zivce. Utakmica se igra u Melburun na igralistu Makedonije, gde Odzakov i druzina ne znaju za poraz.

PONOVO GUZVA NA VRHU TABELE

Green Gully je u direktnom susretu sa Croatijom dokazao da je najbolji klub u Melburnu, zahvaljujuci jednom igracu — Paul Lewisu, Kome je mesto u Nacionalnoj ligi. Croatia je zadrzala prvo mesto, ali samo sa boljom gol razlikom. Medjutim, pitanje prvaka nece biti reseno do kraja prvenstva. Ipak, Green Gully je najveci favorit, ali i Juventus je spreman da iskoristi svaki propust Green Gullya i Croatije.

DRUGA DIVIZIJA

DRUGI TM J.U.S.T.a-St Albans 2:3 (‡:1). "Plavi" su nadigrali goste, ali je odlucilo iskustvo Vojtekovih igraca. Dve teske greske "plave" odbrane i jedanaesterac, koji je opravdano dosudjen, doneli su pobedu gostujucem timu. Ali je sudija mirne duse morao da dosudi jedanaesterac i za JUST, najmenje dva puta za iste prekrsaje. Prvi put je izvukao loptu izvan kaznenog prostora, a drugi put "nije" video igru rukom. Na drugoj strani golman St Albansa je nekoliko puta smelim intervencijama i odbranama spasao svoj tim od zasluzenog poraza. Strelci za JUST: Emil Petrov i lan Purdie. Najbolji igraci za JUST: Ian Purdie. Slobodan Stojecvski i Tom Karic. Skoro na isti nacin izgubija je i "plava" "rezerva sa 1:2 (0:1), jako je igrala pred protivnickim golom skoro 90 minuta. Strelac Jim Fernandez. Najbolji: Jim Fernandez. Najbolji: Jim Fernandez. Petar Krnic i Edi Krt. U subotu 16. jula "plavi" gostuju u Thomastownu.

RINGWOOD/SRBIJA-WAVERLEY CITY 3-2 (1:0). Uzbudljiva igra. Do zadnjeg trenutka bilo je neizvesno ko ce pobediti. Ipak, pobeda domaceg tima je zasluzena. Streici: Tery Masters, Pavle Jevtovic i novajlija Steve Sullivan. Reserve su igrale nereseno 2:02. U subotu 16. jula Ringwood/Srbija je ponovo domacin Dandenong Cityu.

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DRUG TIM MAKEDONIJE-SPRINGVALE CITY
1.0 (1.0). Strelac Dusko Nicevski u 22. minutu sa 20
metara u same rasije. Con Stoykos je bio malerozan
od pocetka do 75. minuta, kada mu je sudija pokazao
crveni karto zbog psovke. Sudija je pomislio da psuje
njega, a nesretni Con je psovao svoju losu srecu, jer je
nikoliko puta bio sam pred golom, ali mrezu nije pogodio ni jedanput. Najbolji igraci: Arthur Christov,
Jimy Belevski, Jimy Tanevski, Borce Momirovski i
Dusko Nicevski. U predigri je rezrva Springvale Citya pobedila podmladjenu rezervu Makedonije sa 4:0. Iduce subote drugi tim Makedonije gostuje u North
Dandenongu.

PREPORODJENA MLADOST

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CARLTON/MILADOST-YARRAVILLE 1:1 (0:0). Preporodjena Mladost, iznenadila je vodece timove prve provisionalne divizlje. Yarraville, koja vec dve godine ne zna porza, sretno je izvukao jedan bod protiv preporodjene Mladosti, koja je nastupila nekompletna. Posle duge opsade protivinckog gola 1 nekoliko neiskoriscenih prilika, Mladost je povela sa 1:0 izvanrednim pogodkom Borias Srbinovskog. Ocekivalo se da gosti dozive katastrofu, jer ih je uhvatila panika posle ovog gola. Samo je sreća preokrenula rezultat. Jedna zalutala lopita udarila je u drombu, prevarila Naumovskog. Protivinciki ljara je naleteo i uhvatio na spavenju golmana Savu Rankovica, koji je kasno intervenisao. Ipak, neresen rezultat je veliki uspeh za Mladost koja se bori za opstanak. I sledece subote Mladost igra na "svom" igra alistu protiv Chelsea, koji je pobedio Bulleena. Ovo je mozda presudna utakmica za Mladost, jer pobeda orklanja svaku opasnost od ispadanja u nizi rang takmicenja.

cenja.

LÁLOR/SLOGA-SHEPPARTON CITY \(\frac{1}{2}\)-1 (1:1). Tek posle odmora Sloga je slomila otpor zilavih gostiju, koji su se uporno branili i izenanda prelazi u kontra napad. Posle odmora odlucila je bolja kondictja igraca Sloge. Strelci: Tome Tasevski 2, Ljubo Stojanovic i George Josevski, Rezerva Sloge pobedila je goste sa 5:1 (1:1). Sledece subote Sloga je gost Langwarrina.

warrina. CLIFTON HILL-HAWKSBURN 2:1 (1:01. Hawk-sburn, je poveo sa 1:0 preko Steve Dereka u 18. min-utu. Ali, kao sto to uvek biva sa Hawksburnovim vet-eranima, koji igraju po dve utakmice uzastopce, u

zavrsnici nemaju snage da ocuvaju prednost i pre-pustaju pobedu odmornom protivniku. Najbolji igr-aci: Sandor Kazi, Atila Biro i Andras Kazi. U subotu 16. jula Hawksburn docekuje na svom igralistu u Knox City-u Meltona, koji se nalazi na poslednjem mestu.

JOS JEDNA UBEDLJIVA POBEDA BRATST-VA/JEDINSTVA

Moe Utd-BRATSTVO/JEDINTSVO 1:5 (1:1). Posle Moe Utd-BRATSTVO/JEDINTSVO 1:5 (11). Poste ravnopravne igre u prvom poluvremenu, Bratstvo/Jedinistvo je preuzelo inicijativu i napunila mrezu borbenog, ali neiskusnog domacina Stretci: Dragoslav Jelicic 2, Milan Stojliovic, Milenko Culibri i autogol. Najbolji igraci: Dragoslav Jelicic, Djuros Stvcev i Goran Jelicic, Djuros Jelicic, Djuros Stvcev i Goran Jelicic, Djuros Jelicic, D

ALTONA/VOJVOĎINA-WEST MELBOURNE 3-0 (0:0). Tek posle odmora Vojvodina je uspela da probje bunker gostiju. Miki Cvetkovski je postigao treci gol i namestio prva dva za Adama Milera I protivni-kog igraca, koji je zatresao pod pritiskom sopstvenu mrezu. Najbolji igraci. Vejiko Dupor, Aleks Micerski i Miki Cvetkovski. Rezerve su igrale nereseno 0:0. Vojvodina je bila bolja u polju, ali neprecizna pred golom. Najbolji igraci. Jan Cus, Charlie Galea i Jan Sklenar. Sledece subote Vojvodina je gost Mitchama. DALLAS CITY-PASCOE VALE/VOJVODINA 0:2 (0:0). Golove su postigli Dony McLaghlan sa 30 metara i Boriz Cosic. Domacin je igrac podređenju ulogu celo vreme, ali se sretno izvukao da ne dozivl katastrofu. Rezerve su igrale nereseno 3:3 (2:0). Strelci: Trajce Trajkovski, Patrick Skulina 3 Zdravko Zlatkovski. U subotu 16, jula Pascoe Vale oddazi u goste Hampton Wanderersu.

INDUSTRISJA LIGA

TARAX-WAVERLEY WANDERERS 0-4 (0:0). Dok su igrali ozbiljno, "veterani" Taraxa su bili ravnopravan, ako ne i bolji tim. Posle odmora Steve Kosovac je poceo da igra za svoj racun, pa se ta zaraza prenela na ostale igrace, sto je protivnik iskoristio da napuni mrezu Taraxa. Najbolji su bili: Damir Celent, Mladen Kresinger I Ljubinko Veljovic. Zalagali su se do zadnjeg trenutka da spasu tim od tezeg poraza. Iduce nedelje "veterani" igraju protiv Doxa Uniteda na Rayner Reserve, uago Devon Rd. i Watt Ave., Oak Park, My. JöK7.
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O ANEZAKHE EKABIEB HOAAA ETOMATA

Η μεγάλη νίκη τής Έλλάς έπί του Αλέξαν δρου 3-2 την περασμένη Κυριακή δέν ήταν μόνο μιά άναπτέρωση του ήθικού των "Κανο νιέρηδων", δέν ήταν ή έπιτυχία του πεπει ραμένου καί ίκανού τεχνικού Λέν Μακέντρυ άλλά ήταν καί μιά άπάντηση τού φιλότιμου προέδρου τής ΄Έλλας Μελβούρνης κ.Λεωνίδα ΄Ανεζάκη πρός όλους έκείνους - πού εύτυ-χώς μετριούνται στά δάχτυλα - οί όποίοι ξεκίνησαν ένα πόλεμο έναντίον του έπειδή πήρε την άπόφαση νά άλλάξει τόν προπονητή Ράσικ με του Μακέντρυ προκειμένου νά Βρεί ή Έλλας του καλό της δρόμο.

"Αλήθεια πού ήταν όλοι αύτοί οί χύριοι όταν δ σύλλογος - καί δεν είναι λίγες φο ρές - άλλαξε προπονητές;

Γιατί τώρα ξεσηκώθηκαν καί τά έβαλαν μέ τόν πρόεδρο καί τούς άνθρώπους του οί 6ποίοι δουλεύουν γιά το καλό τής Έλλάς; Δέν μπορούμε νά γνωρίζουμε αύτή τή στιγμή σε τι άποσκοπούν όλα αύτά και ποιοί βρίσκονται πίσω άπό τούς άνθρώπους αύτούς άλλά είμαστε σίγουροι ότι μιά μέρα θά ξε

θά ξεσκεπαστούν άκδμη καί μερικοί άσχετοι μέ τα ποδοσφαιρικά πού έμφανίστηκαν ξαφνι κά και μός μοστράρουν την δήθεν άδικία ή δποία έγινε στό» Ράσικ.

'Ανθρωποι πού άν τούς ρωτήσει κανείς σέ ποιά θέση παίζει 6 Μπράουν δέν θά γνωρίζουν γιατί είμαστε βέβαιοι ότι δέν ξέρουν

Μπάτσο λοιπόν και μάλιστα μεγάλο έδωσε δ κ. 'Ανεζάνης καί οί άξιοι συνεργάτες του καί θά άκολουθήσουν κι'άλλα πολλά.

Τό γράφουμε δέ μέ βεβαιότητα ότι τόσο δ Μακέντρυ όσο καί ό 'Ανεζάκης με τό όπόλοιπο Δ. Συμβούλιο πού έμεινε ποντά του

θά δικαιωθούν πέρα γιά πέρα. Την Έλλας θά την κάνει μεγάλη ό Μακέντρυ.

H EAAAE; MA HTAN METAAH OMAAA

Απέδειξε ή Έλλας ότι παραμένει μεγάλη δμάδα μέσα στό Έθνικό πρωτάθλημα. Ή υίκη της έπί του Μέγα την περασμένη Κυριακή δεν ήταν τυχαία. Ήταν νίκη καθα-ρή πού τήν χάρηκαν οί πικραμένοι μέχρι τώ ρα φίλαθλοί της καί πού είδαν μιά βασική άλλαγή ξπάνω στούς παίκτες τους οί δποίοι πάλαιφαν γιά να πάρουν τούς 3 βάθμούς. ΟΙ πυανδλευποι φίλαθλοι βλέποντας την δμά δα τους νά πετάει και άπό κομπάρσος πού νο μιζόταν λίγο πρίν του άγωνα νά γίνεται πρω ταγωνίστρια, πατάλαβαν το πόσο δίκιο είχε ό πρόεδρος κ.Ανεζάκης γιά την άλλαγή.

MITPABO x. ZOYMA

Τελειώνουτας για το μεγάλο υτέρμπυ θα θέλα με νά άναφερθούμε στόν διαιτητή τής συνάντησης κ. Σαμ Ζούμα δ όποίος πράγματι πήρε άριστα γιά την σωστή σφυρίκτρα του. Καί δέν νομίζουμε να έφυγε κανένας με παράπονο άπό του έλληνα ρεφερύ. Καί πάλι Μπράβο.

NEA NIKH TOY MAABEPN

Νέα νίκη πήρε το Μάλβερν εκτός έδρας άπο το Κάθνετον 2-0 καί συνεχίζει νά βρίσκεται σταθερά στην Ιη θέση τού βαθμολογικού

Τά γκόλ πέτυχαν οι Λιχούδης και Τριανταφυ λίδης καί έπαιξαν οί Μακέν, Σταθόπουλος, Πα παδόπουλος, Σαματζής, Σαμερβιλ, Τσώμος, Λιχού δης, Μενίδης, Δεληγιάννης, Τριανταφυλλίδης, Μαυρίδης.

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ΙΣΟΠΑΛΙΑ Η ΈΝΩΣΗ ΠΟΝΤΊΩΝ

Παρά την συντριπτική δπεροχή της μέ το ΜΙ CRON έκτδς έδρας ή πρωτοπόρος και άήττητη "Ένωση Πουτίων δέν κατόρθωσε νά πάρει τήν vinn wal menconforme of heurh foomakia. Ή έλληνική δμάδα έπαιξε καλό ποδόσφαιρο

άλλά στάθηκε άτυχη στίς: τελικές προσπά-פבובק דשט חמואדשט דחק.

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δμάδα έφερε Ι-Ι μέ τέρμα πού σημεί ωσε δ Γιάννης Φελεκίδης.

ΝΕΟΣ ΓΕΝΙΚΟΣ ΑΡΧΗΓΟΣ

Τήν θέση τού Γενικού άρχηγού στήν "Ενωσι Ποντίων άνέλαβε άπό την περασμένη Κυριακή δ πρόεδρος Τζίμης ΚουΓρουκίδης.

TO SEPINO THE ENGERE HONTION

"Ενωση Ποντίων έξασφάλισε το γήπεδο γιά τό θερινό τουρνουά, πού θά διοργανώσει καί πολύ σύντομα θά δέχεται τίς αίτήσεις άπό τά ένδιαφερόμενα σωματεία.

'Ας σημειωθεί ότι ή διοργάνωση αύτή δέν έ-χει χαμμία σχέση μέ τό 'Έλληνικό τουρνουά πού θά γίνει στό Μορντιάλλοκ.

CANTACTIKO HTAN TO KOACHANT

Όπως μάς είπε δ Τάκης Σβίγγος δ τεχνικός τού Κώλφηλντ ή δμάδα του ήταν φανταστική στον άγωνα με το Έλθαμ και τά 6 γκόλ πού πέτυχε ήταν λίγα.

Ή Ελληνική δυάδα ή δποία άν πάρει καί 2 θμούς άπδ του καθυστερημένο άγώνα μέ το Έλθαμ θά περάσει στήν Ιη θέση, είχε τήν

ύπεροχή σε όλο τό διάστημα. Τά γκόλ πετυχαν οί Πατσάκος 2, Σιδηρόπου λος 2, Μ.θεοχαρίδης καί Νικήτας Τυρίκος μέ πέναλτυ.

Επαιξαν οί Ταλίδης. Τριανταφυλλίδης, Τοιτιρίδης, Τυρίχος, Μελέτης, Σιδηρόπουλος (85" Σακκάς), Κουλάκας, Πιτσώνης, Πατσάκος, Μ. Θε οχαρίδης, Λαμπρόπουλος.

ΙΣΟΠΑΛΙΑ Η ΔΟΞΑ ΑΛΛΑ... ΕΥΝΟΉΘΗΚΕ

"Η Δόξα Γιάρραβιλ παίζοντας μέσα σέ ένα

γήπεδο πού μόνο γιά Τζούνιορς είναι δέν πόρεσε νά κερδίσει τό Κάρλτον πού σέ 90' λεπτά είχε μιά μόνο πεφαλιά πρός την έσ-τία τού Γπιάτα την όποία και άξιοποίησε

στό ΙΙ΄ γιά νά Ισοφαρίσει ὁ Νίκος Μελέτης μέ δυνατό σούτ στό 37° ενώ μέχρι τότε εί χαν χαθεί πολλές εύκαιρίες πού θά είχαν πε ράσει τήν έλληνική δμάδα μπροτά στό σκόρ. Έτό Β΄ μέρος ή πρωτοπόρος καί δήττητη δό ζα κράτησε τήν ύπεροχή χωρίς άποτέλεσμα πα ρά τίς φιλότιμες προσπάθειες τών παικτών

Ετό 59' δ διαιτητής άκθρωσε κανονικό γκόλ τού Ξανθόπουλου καί στό 65'δ ίδιος παίκτης ματίστηκε και άπεχώρησε

"Από την δμάδα οί πρώτοι παίκτες ήταν οί Φ. Δημητρίου καί Β. Τερζάκης.

ΔΕν άγωνίστηκαν οί τραυματίες Αιακόπουλος καί Ντ.Αποστολίδης.

Παρά τδ Ι-Ι που έφερε ή Δόξα έντούτοις τά άποτελέσματα των άλλων δμάδων την εύνδησαν καί βρίσκεται σταθερά στήν Ιη θέση.

Βπαιξαν οί Γκιάτας, Τσαμπάζης, Τσολακίδης, Φ.Δημητρίου, Τερζάκης, Βούλγαρης, Καλιπολίτης Τζ. Δημητρίου, Πετρίδης, Μελέτης, Βανθόπουλος (65' Κουτρουβέλης). "Η Β' δμάδα νίκησε 5-Ι.

EXAME BAOMO TO OKAH.... KAI ENA HAIKTH

Τό 'Ωκλη μετά μέτοια έμφάνιση και άφού έπολλές εύκαιρίες έφερε ίσοπαλία Ι-Ι μέ το Σάνμπουρυ μέ τέρμα τού Παλζίνα. Οί άντίπαλοι Επαιζαν αντιαθλητικά καί κυ νήγησαν τά πόδια τών παικτών τού ΄Ωκλη. ΄Αποτέλεσμα ήταν νά τραυματιστεί ό Μ.Καβα ρδίνας στό 20΄ καί στό 55΄ νά σπάσει τό πόδι του ό Λουκάς και νά μεταφερθεί στό . оЗацоко

Καλύτεροι παίκτες ήταν οί Κοντοκώστας, Κιά κος καί Γκιούσικ.

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ROUND EIGHTEEN This Sunday JULY 17



PETER OLLERTON (Preston)

PRESTON
v
ST. GEORGE

CONNOR RESERVE K.O. 3 pm

> Previous Results '82 0-1



PAUL WILKINSON (St George)



STEVE BLAIR (South Melbourne)

SOUTH MELBOURN FOOTSCRAY

MIDDLE PARK K.O. 3 pm

Previous results

'77 0-2 '80 3-0 '78 4-0 '81 2-1 '79 1-1 '82 3-2



KYRI KYRIAKOULEAS (Footscray)